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## WORK TO BE DONE

Nicaragua Canal Bill May Be Abandoned For This Session.

## GENERAL ARBITRATION TREATY.

Consular and Diplomatic, Indian and Agricultural Appropriation Measures to Be Pushed—Thurston May Continue His Speech on the Pacific Railroad Resolution—Count of Electoral Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Nicaragua bill will probably be abandoned for the session, thus leaving the way open for taking up other measures pressing for consideration.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill has already been reported, and there will be an effort to secure attention to it. The appropriation committee expect to have the Indian and agricultural bills reported by Wednesday and will ask for early consideration. Senator Thurston will seek the first opportunity to conclude his speech on the Pacific railroad resolutions. Senator Morrill has given notice of his intention to advance the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capitol and Senator Sherman will abide by his decision to ask the senate to go into executive session for the purpose of considering the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain. The proceedings relative to the arbitration treaty will be held in executive session, and will be long and animated.

As soon as these matters will permit there will be an effort to proceed with the bankruptcy bill, and it is not expected that there will be any avowed opposition to consideration.

Wednesday the senate will join the house to see the count of the electoral vote.

Senator Lodge hopes to get up the conference report on the immigration bill as soon as the house acts upon it, which he thinks will be done the latter part of the present week.

## HOUSE FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The feature of the week in the house will be the ceremonies on Wednesday on the occasion of the counting of the electoral vote and the formal promulgation of the election of McKinley and Hobart by the vice president of the United States. It is a state occasion, but of a very formal character.

Unless the fortifications or sundry civil bill is reported the house will have no appropriation bill to consider this week, and most of the time will be devoted to such bills as the various committees may present and the conference reports. There are three contested election cases, Beattie vs. Price, from Louisiana; Hopkins vs. Kendrick, from Kentucky, and Benoit vs. Boatner, which probably will be decided. In each case the majority report favors the sitting member, a democrat, and little time will be consumed in disposing of them.

## PENSION AGENCIES.

President Issues an Order Reducing the Number to Nine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president has signed, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior Francis, an important order reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from eighteen to nine. The object of the order is to effect a very large saving to the government without inconveniencing the pensioners. The secretary demonstrates that by this reduction of the pension agencies the cost of distributing pensions can be reduced at least \$150,000 per annum. The change was made possible by an amendment to the law governing the distribution of pensions, which amendment was approved March 23, 1896. It required that all pensioners should, after that date, be paid by check remitted by mail.

Reports from the pension agencies in reply to inquiries as to the operation of the new law were to the effect that under it the pensioners are paid much more promptly, that the possibility of errors is minimized and that upon the whole it is much more satisfactory to the pensioners than the former law. The agents also advise that the pensioners receive their pensions when remitted by mail at their homes. This executive order will go into effect Sept. 1, next, its execution having been postponed until that date in order that no pensioner should suffer inconvenience in consequence of delay in receiving his pension, and to give ample time for the removal of the rolls and records from the agencies discontinued.

The following are the nine agencies and the number of pensioners paid there under the new order:

Boston, 94,897; New York, 78,833; Philadelphia, 106,733; Washington, 140,000; Columbus, 104,493; Indianapolis.

Against the Mail.  
SOUTH BRND, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Epworth League of Grace church, this city, has adopted resolutions disapproving of a bill in connection with the inauguration of President McKinley.

Notes of the State.  
The Delay Implement company of Ashler, Ind., will be moved to South Milford, when the plant will be enlarged.  
A project is on foot to connect Marion, Roseburg, Sims, Swayzee, Sycamore and Greentown, Ind., with an electric railway.

Congressman Landis has named J. R. Bonnell as the man whom he will recommend for postmaster at Crawfordsville, Ind.

It is said that all of the state's witnesses against Patrocinio Graham of Alexandria, Ind., who killed a man residing across the river, have disappeared and the trial will have to be indefinitely postponed.

Farmers near Farmland, Ind., have organized a company and are prospecting and drilling wells for gas and oil. They propose to bar out foreign speculators and will develop the field themselves.

Lieutenant S. P. Vestel, connected with military school at Depauw university at Greencastle, Ind., has tendered his resignation and will take charge of the military department of a college at Richmond, Ky.

John Bishop of Elkhart county, Ind., committed suicide because his wife, having been converted, felt herself too good to live with him and thereupon brought suit for divorce, with several thousand dollars alimony.

## TWO INTERVIEWS.

Views of Canovas del Castillo and Marquis Apeztegui on Cuban Reforms.  
MADRID, Feb. 8.—Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo, in an interview, announces that the government intends to faithfully execute the proposed Cuban reforms, and that it will not be necessary to wait for the complete pacification of Cuba. He says that it will be sufficient if the rebellion is confined to the western portion of the island.

The Marquis of Apeztegui, the leader of the constitutional party in Cuba, in an interview, says that it is doubtful whether the scheme of Cuban reforms will serve to terminate the insurrection. He adds that Captain General Weyler should not be entrusted with their execution.

Albert M. Billings Dead.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Albert M. Billings, president of the Home National bank and a millionaire of Chicago, died yesterday, aged 83. His death was due to old age. Mr. Billings is the father of C. M. Billings, president of Chicago gas company.

Revival of Business.  
PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—A revival of industry is beginning up the Monongahela valley which, it is expected, will result soon in placing every manufacturing plant in full operation.

116,066; Chicago, 126,129; St. Louis, 127,709; San Francisco, 23,098; totals, 970,678.

Senator Harris.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The condition of Senator Harris of Tennessee was not as satisfactory during yesterday as had been hoped for. In the early hours of the morning he experienced a relapse which left him in a weak condition. His pulse became quite feeble. During the evening he was stronger and apparently more comfortable.

Gold Reserve.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Saturday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance, \$215,793,100; gold reserve, \$145,900,038.

Chief Engineer Smith.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Chief Engineer William S. Smith, United States Navy, died yesterday at his apartments at the Gladstone.

## CANTON NEWS.

Major McKinley Enjoys His Usual Quiet Sabbath.

CANTON, O., Feb. 8.—The usual Sunday quiet prevailed at the McKinley home yesterday. The major went to church, accompanied by National Committeeman Charles G. Dawes, Congressman Francis H. Wilson of Brooklyn, White House Executive Clerk Prudden and several other friends.

Rev. William McAfee of Columbus occupied the pulpit, having exchanged with Dr. Manchester, the regular pastor. Rev. McAfee was pastor of the Columbus church while Major McKinley was governor and they became close friends. After the services Mr. Dawes, Rev. McAfee and several local friends dined with the McKinleys, the major and the minister later in the day going to the home of Mother McKinley for a visit.

Congressman Wilson had a half hour's talk with the major before leaving for the east. He had little to add to his interview of Saturday night, except that his mission was not of national importance.

Mr. Prudden also had a short talk with the major before starting for Washington concerning matters connected with the whitehouse.

Mr. Dawes returned to Chicago yesterday evening, going via Cleveland to have a talk between trains with National Chairman Hanna.

S. A. Perkins, assistant secretary of the national committee, who has charge of the Washington headquarters, reached the city last night.

Mrs. Maria S. Sexton, who is to be a member of the McKinley household in the whitehouse, has been seriously ill and it was feared that she might be unable to go to Washington with the family. She is much improved, however, and unless a relapse is experienced will be one of the special train party. Mrs. Sexton is Mrs. McKinley's aunt, being the sister of the late Thomas Sexton, who succeeded his father in the management of The Weekly Repository and established The Daily Republican, which is popularly regarded as Major McKinley's home organ.

## MEXICAN NEWS.

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## LOUISIANA'S DROUTH

Terrible Suffering In the Northern Part of the State.

## THIRTY THOUSAND DESTITUTE.

Failure of the Cotton and Corn Crops For Want of Rain—Hauling Water Ten Miles For Drinking Purposes—New Orleans Sending Clothing and Provisions by the Railroad.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—As detailed reports from the drouth in north Louisiana are received the amount of destitution appears appalling. The extent of the drouth covers all the vast territory between the Red river and the Arkansas line, and the west boundary and the river parishes to the east. In most of this area not one bale of cotton has been raised to ten acres in cultivation. Practically no corn has survived the long dry spell, and in some sections remote from the larger streams the people have been compelled to haul water for drinking purposes eight or ten miles. The number of persons estimated to be in need and in danger of starvation before the next crop can be raised is 35,000, or 25 per cent of the total population of eleven parishes in the stricken district.

Those persons are of the poorer classes, a large part of them negroes. Many instances are reported where they have lived on a few handfuls of corn for days. Numerous families are without proper clothing and have suffered terribly during the recent cold spell. The cotton shortage in these parishes will range between 60 and 75 per cent, or a money value loss of \$2,500,000. The cottonseed loss is \$250,000, and the shortage in the corn crop amounts to 2,000,000 bushels. No appeals for aid outside of the state have been made. Over \$50,000 has already been raised and expended for rations for the sufferers, while carloads of clothing and donations of provisions leave New Orleans daily for the stricken section. The parishes where the suffering is the most widespread have been divided into sections, and the work of relief systematically conducted. Drouth is such a rare occurrence that the people were totally unprepared for it, and made no provision against it.

## STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.

While Making a Landing the Natchez Is Badly Wrecked.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 8.—The steamer Natchez met with a serious accident yesterday 20 miles below this city. Captain Leathers states that while making a landing the boat struck the bank. The great chimneys and stacks and riggings all went down with a crash. One stack went overboard and is under the boat. One of the chimneys fell directly across the captain's room in which he and his wife were sitting, but fortunately they did not crash in the roof as the bulkheads were double thickness. The other stack struck one corner of the pilothouse and crashed on through. When the freight is removed the Natchez will return to New Orleans for repairs.

## TWENTY MILES OF ICE.

Gorge In the Ohio Has Broken—Danger to Steamers.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 8.—An ice gorge 15 feet high and 20 miles long, which has been forming for several days, gave way yesterday. Several New Orleans and Memphis packets have been caught in the ice and compelled to lay up. If these have not succeeded in finding refuge in tributaries the loss may be large. A telephone message from the scene late last night states that the Buckeye State ran into Blue river to escape the ice. The water in Blue river quickly rose with the passing of the ice and quickly receded, leaving the steamer stranded on the shore. Her pilothouse and a stack were demolished and it is now thought she will be a total loss. Her value is \$40,000.

## Trouble Over an Election.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 8.—Democrats and Populists each had a candidate for sheriff in Lawrence county, this state.

## MOTHERS

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Unhappy, the Delusion, elected by a small majority. Stewart, the Populist, charged fraud. The election commissioners discovered an error and gave the election to Stewart. County Judge Townsend, a Democrat, held that the vote in several districts was irregular and he threw it out and confirmed the election of Childers. Populists and Prohibitionists on one side and the Childers faction of the other side are arming and there is fear bloodshed will result.

## Failed in Her Mission.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 8.—Steamer Nimrod, which left here a week ago in quest of the missing steamer State of Georgia, was sighted from Cape Race last evening, 17 miles off, working her way slowly and alone through the ice. It is evident, therefore, that the Nimrod has failed in her mission.

## Illegal Bonds.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 8.—The judges of Wayne county circuit court have decided that \$76,000 of Wooster city bonds, sold in 1892 to Lamprecht Brothers of Cleveland, are illegal and unconstitutional for the reason that the bonds do not bear upon their face the purpose for which they were issued.

## Caught in the Flywheel.

BENTONVILLE, O., Feb. 8.—John Cook, aged 35, engineer at the flourmill here, was caught in the flywheel belt Saturday and probably fatally injured. His left arm was crushed and he sustained serious internal injuries.

## General Joe Shelby.

ADRIAN, Mo., Feb. 8.—General Shelby yesterday was gradually growing worse, his mental faculties were almost lost. He scarcely recognized any one and failed to respond to any questions.

## REV. J. H. HARWELL.

Walter Ratliff Holds a Chattel Mortgage He Is Unable to Collect.  
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 8.—More of Rev. J. H. Harwell's peculiar actions came to light here Saturday. Walter Ratliff held a chattel mortgage on Rev. Harwell's goods to secure payment of \$200. He went to Cambridge City to secure the value of his claim, but all he could secure was one secretary and 300 volumes on theology. Mrs. Harwell claimed all the other household goods except a piano, and that was taken by the John Church company of Cincinnati. Mr. Ratliff's note bore the signatures of Rev. J. H. Harwell, M. P. Harwell and H. N. Nichols. Experts say that the two Harwell names were written by the same person. Mrs. Harwell is preparing to move to her father's in Atlanta. M. P. Harwell, brother of the preacher, says his name was forged.

## Wabash Banker Dead.

WARREN, Ind., Feb. 8.—George W. King, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most prominent business men here, and for many years vice president of the Wabash National bank, died at his home here late Saturday. His fortune is estimated at \$150,000. He leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. William K. Shively and George King, Jr. Mr. Shively is now clerk of the Indiana house ways and means committee.

## Exposed to Diphtheria.

FARMLAND, Ind., Feb. 8.—People in the vicinity of Windsor and Smithsburg are exercised over a spread of diphtheria. Mrs. Clara Cline was taken suddenly ill in church last week and now has the dread disease in its worst form. The church was crowded and one-half the people in the neighborhood were exposed.

## Sleigh Riding Accident.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 8.—Miss Myrtle Long, a school teacher, is lying at the point of death from a runaway sleigh riding accident. When the horses started running Miss Long jumped out and struck the ground with such force as to smash her face, her jawbone being broken in three places and her back injured.

## Brazil Orphans' Home.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 8.—The orphans' home is now a fixed fact. The Shattuck homestead having been remodeled and fitted up for the purpose. Ten children have been transferred from the poor farm and are under the care of a matron and an experienced nurse. The building contains eight rooms and stands on an acre and a half of ground.

## Inspecting the Southern Prison.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—The members of the prison committee of the legislature inspected the penitentiary here today. They arrived Saturday night. They expressed themselves as being satisfied with the prison's condition.

## Killed by the Cars.

VELPIN, Ind., Feb. 8.—Samuel Brown, a young man subject to fits, was run over and killed by an Air Line train late Saturday. His head was severed from his body.

## Insane Over Religion.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Feb. 8.—Miss Alice Davis, aged 17, has been adjudged of unsound mind and will be taken to the hospital. She became insane over religion.

## CHARLES W. BROOKE DEAD.

Noted Criminal Lawyer Taken Ill While Trying a Case.

New York, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Brooke, the noted criminal lawyer, died yesterday at the South western at New Brighton, Staten Island. Mr. Brooke was taken ill on Jan. 20, while conducting the Freeman trial in this city. An examination by his physicians showed that he was suffering from a cancer in the intestines and his condition was critical. An operation was performed a few days later and the patient gave encouraging signs of recovery until yesterday afternoon when a rapid decline set in. A further examination showed that cancer had begun and that the cancer had eaten its way through the peritoneum. His condition was then declared hopeless and his son, Charles Lex Brooke, and his brother, Alexander Brooke, were summoned. The latter did not arrive in time but Charles Brooke was at the bedside when his father died. Mr. Brooke remained conscious to the last and suffered greatly. Mr. Brooke was 61 years old.

## LABOR RIOTS.

Dock Strikers Attack Men Who Took Their Places—Quelled by Police.

HAMBURG, Feb. 8.—The riots which followed the recent collapse of the dockers' strike, the workmen, incensed at the failure of their cause, attacking the laborers as they emerged from the dock Saturday evening at Altona and St. Pauli, are serious. Knives and revolvers were freely used. A number of persons have been injured, including several dockers. Nearly 100 arrests have been made by the authorities. It was 2 o'clock yesterday morning before the large force of mounted police succeeded in clearing the streets and quieting the people.

## HEADEND COLLISION.

Engineer and Drunken Man Killed and Fireman Badly Hurt.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 8.—A head-end collision between freight trains occurred yesterday on the Louisville and Nashville railroad nine miles from this city, caused by the carelessness of the telegraph operator in failing to signal the southbound train. Engineer Sid Kirkland of Montgomery, aged 28, and Brakeman Walter of Middleboro, Ky., were killed, and the fireman is believed to be fatally hurt. After the accident the operator took to the woods and has not been seen since.

## CHARGES GROUNDFLESS.

Secretary Byers Investigates the Muskingum County Infirmary.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 8.—Secretary Byers of the state board of charities was here Saturday to investigate charges made against Superintendent Mangold of the Muskingum county infirmary. For several months Samuel McLean, who had been ejected from the Sandusky Soldiers' home for vicious conduct, had been circulating reports of misconduct on the part of Superintendent Mangold. Mr. Byers found the charges groundless.

## Man Found Buried in Ice.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 8.—The body of D. F. Jordan of Roberts, this state, was found Saturday frozen stiff in the ice on the Kankakee river. There was considerable cash on his person and this discounts the theory of murder for money. The dead man was 55 years old and unmarried. He left his home Nov. 8 and came here to buy a suit of clothes. For two days he stayed in a resort on West avenue and then disappeared.

## Contents of an Old Trunk.

WALTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—Little Dick Jones, while rumaging in an old trunk, found a package which his mother opened and discovered a very sparkling ring and bracelet, a long gold chain and some \$2 million worth of age of the State Bank of Kentucky. The trunk had belonged to her father, Captain Milton Stansifer, C. S. A., who had been killed in battle. The trunk had lain in the garret for a score of years.

## Passenger Trains Collide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The north and south bound Oregon passenger trains on the Southern Pacific collided yesterday at Nord's station, a few miles from Chico. No one was killed but several passengers were injured. The engine and several cars were wrecked. A few hours' delay the trains proceeded. The injured passengers were brought to this city.

## Plague Beyond Control.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The governor of the transcaucasian territories reports an outbreak of the plague at Kandahar, Afghanistan. In Bombay the plague is getting beyond all control. Saturday 114 deaths were reported. Even the vultures on the "Towers of Silence" are dying.

## Tendered His Resignation.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—Representative Frank Huffman of Van Wert county late Saturday presented his resignation to the governor to take effect at once. He will assume the duties as member of the state board of public works, Feb. 9.

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THREE quarters of a million dollars will not pay the bills if all the requests of heads of institutions are granted by the legislature.

The official who hews strictly to the line economy in the administration of his office will make no mistake in these times of business depression.

Cuba is not a very large island and one would suppose that Gen. Weyler with his gunboats and 100,000 men could find Gen. Gomez and his little army if they tried very hard.

That English is to be the language of the future is indicated by the fact that seventeen daily and weekly papers are published in the English language in Japan, and over 100 on the Asiatic continent.

The man who advertises continuously is almost always a successful one. His advertisement is a part of his regular legitimate expenses. He advertises in Cuba as often as the same reason that he keeps his shoes on rainy days.

If the only purpose of the people pushing the "Getting educational bill" is to raise the standard of teachers and county superintendents by having all examinations conducted by the state board of education, why do they object to the reorganization of the state board?

Georgia's next step sees the need some legislation relative to insurance. He believes the people are paying too much money for insurance and has stated in his inaugural address. The legislature should study the subject carefully and enact no law that is not in the interest of the people. Insurance rates should be lower than they now are.

The non-state colleges are not asking for any special favors from the legislature. They merely ask that no discrimination be made against them in favor of the state schools. The graduates from these non-state schools will rank with the graduates from state institutions in any profession or line of business and it is simple justice that all should be on the same footing.

PRESIDENT PARSONS of the state normal argues that inasmuch as his school is distinctively a teacher's training school his students should have the special favors now granted by statute. Let us see, there is the Northern Indiana Normal at Valparaiso that has made a specialty of training teachers for many years and has sent out more teachers than the state normal, yet no one has ever seen Prof. Brown in the legislative lobby asking for any favors. What is true of the Northern Indiana Normal is true of a dozen other schools in the state.

SUGAR TRUST VS. COFFEE TRUST.

Mr. Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, thinks there is money in coffee at considerably less than the present retail rates. "Green coffee declined 6 cents in 1896," he says "but Arbuckle has lowered the price of the finished product only 3 cents, thus taking 3 cents a pound more than his legitimate profit out of the consumer. I can put it on the market at only 1 cent advance over the price of the raw product." If that can be done consumers ought not to complain. In the scientific world one microbe counteracts or destroys another. If the sugar trust proposes to attack the coffee trust and bring down the price of coffee to consumers 4 or 5 cents a pound, why not let them do it? Mr. Havemeyer is a philanthropist who says he would not engage in business unless he could make 16 to 20 per cent. on his investment.—Journal.

Prior to 1879 the loaners of money could contract for 10 per cent. In that year the law was changed from ten to eight. Now it is proposed by the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Nicholson to reduce the rate to seven per cent. A business man can not make as much now with the dollar he has borrowed as he could a few years ago hence the interest rate should come down. It is argued by some that the interest rate can not be governed by statute, but is governed by the law of supply and demand. If that is true the law can do no harm, to say the least. The people want the law and it should be passed.

TRAVELING libraries are proving popular in states which have adopted this feature. Some half dozen states have adopted the system introduced in New York in 1893, when the first was sent out from Albany. On the payment of transportation by responsible parties 50 or 100 selected books are sent from a central library to circulate within certain limits for a few months. What is known as the Baltimore and Ohio Library, founded in 1885, contains over 30,000 books, and its circulation reaches as far west as the Mississippi. Australia claims the credit of originating the traveling library idea.

Grant Drilling the Home Militia. Grant left West Point in midsummer and spent his furlough in Bethel and Georgetown. He was invited by the officers of the militia to drill the troops at "general muster," which took place at Russellville during August of 1844.

William Wilson and Peter Wamaw are two of the few witnesses living who remember the splendid occasion. It impressed itself ineffaceably on young Wilson's mind because it seemed wonderful, even revolutionary, to see a young lad such as Cadet Grant looked, ordering the pompous old officers about. "He looked very young, very slender and very pale."

"He was dressed in a long blue coat, with big epaulettes and big brass buttons, and his trousers seemed to be white, though they may have been a light gray. He wore a cap and a red sash around his waist, and he rode his horse in fine style. "I was particularly struck with his voice—that is, his way of using it. The old men barked out their commands. You couldn't tell what they said. Noise seemed to be their idea of command, but Grant's voice was clear and calm, and cut across the parade ground with great precision. It was rather high in pitch, but it was trained. I could tell that, though I was only a boy."—Hamilton Garland in McClure's Magazine.

The Circle County. The oldest shaped county among the 3,000 which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state mentioned and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, DeKalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties and is in no way remarkable except in shape.—St. Louis Republic.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

The Alabama legislature has passed an antitrust law identical with the Georgia law.

The cottonmills of Saco and Biddeford, Me., have refused to join in the movement to reduce the running time.

A factory for the manufacture of articles from onyx by machinery will soon be established at Phoenix, A. T.

State Labor Commissioner Bird of Kansas says he will enforce the 8-hour labor law in that state, even if he is compelled to resort to the courts.

F. W. Hinckley, husband of Florence Blythe, the successful contestant of the will of Thomas Blythe, the San Francisco millionaire, died suddenly at Portland, Or. The yamall at Harrisville, R. I., has resumed operations after a long idleness. Orders are coming in so rapidly that it is expected the mill will soon be running night and day.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. HENNE, Toledo, O. For sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

BECOMING INDIANS.

CLAIM THAT AMERICANS ARE DEVELOPING ON THAT LINE.

Increasing Resemblance in Faces to the Aboriginal Type—A Study of Heads, With Especial Attention to the Residents of Pennsylvania.

It is an extraordinary question in anthropological science which has been propounded popularly of late. The influence of environment upon the race resident in the United States must in the course of four centuries produce certain marked and undeniable physical results. It is not generally acknowledged by American anthropologists that there is a tendency of reversion to the type indigenous to the soil. But foreign students of race, with more perspective, have offered interesting food for reflection. A writer in the Chicago Times-Herald, commenting on the assertion of the French authors that on this continent the American white man has varied toward the Indian type, offers a supporting study which is curiously fascinating—possibly vastly important.

First, the familiar faces of the caricaturists' creation are called in as witnesses. The Yankee and the southern—large and loose limbed—of these pictures are types, even as the stout, full faced John Bull is a type found in another environment. Both American favorites of the cartoonist have high cheek bones and usually excellent straight noses. These witnesses are not, of course, scientifically admissible. The faces given us by the caricature makers are impressions, not testimony.

Scientific, however, is the study of the Pennsylvania Germans—a happy, thrifty, frugal people, who have been subjected to American conditions for nearly two centuries, with very little intermingling with other races, much less than the English people in New England or in Virginia.

It is true that the pervasive and beguiling Irish have intermarried somewhat with these old Pennsylvania settlers, but in the main it is a very exclusive, pure blooded Palatine stock. Data have been secured relative to a large number of school children and to adult males from 25 to 50 years of age, and many copies of portraits of original settlers. It appears that stature increases and that other important generalizations may be made, tentatively of course. The increase of finger reach is marked, and the head measures are important.

"The anthropologist places considerable value upon certain proportions or relations between measures," says the student of the subject. "Thus the length of the head and the breadth of the head, when compared, give numerical expression, which is called the cephalic index. To find it the length is divided into the breadth and the result multiplied by 100. A head one-half as wide as it is long would have an index of 50; one three-fourths as wide as long would have an index of 75; one as wide as it was long would have an index of 100. There is no race whose head is normally so wide as to have an index of 100 or so narrow as to have one of 50. The higher the index, of course, the broader and sounder the head; the lower the index, the longer and narrower the head. Germans generally are notably round headed. Topinard gives for some people of Lorraine the index of 85.3. The average index of 100 Pennsylvania Germans is 81.9, which is notably less and narrower. The heads of our northern and eastern Indians are still longer and narrower. We cannot at present make a further comparison with profit. What we have already said may prove erroneous when we learn the actual Palatine type. We assume now that the Palatine Germans were of medium stature, light haired, blue or light eyed, round headed, with a finger reach of 1.043. We find that the Pennsylvania German children are dark in hair and eyes, that the men are probably of increased stature, that heads appear to be lengthening, that arm reach appears to be increasing. In all these respects the Pennsylvania German varies from the assumed Palatine type and in the direction of the Indian. If our assumption proves valid, we may claim that our evidence shows change, which, if continued, may form an Indian type from the German."

All this, it must be noted, is absolutely distinct from any of the reasons for discussing the tendency of Americans to revert to original types from the infiltration of the red Indian blood itself in the veins of the white race. From the days of the old French and Indian wars, fables of that sort have been common enough. A recent novel has expressed the country knowledge in New England that there is an occasional "strake" from ancestry that approached New England from the west as well as that which approached it from the east across the Atlantic. In the western states and territories the great numbers of half breeds whose descendants find their way into the life of cities brings to bear a curious and unreckoned force in the development of the fiber and sinew of the race in North America.—Boston Transcript.

Salt a Luxury in Africa. The greatest of all luxuries in central Africa is salt. To say that a man eats salt with his victuals is the same as saying that he is a rich man. Mungo Park says, "The long continued use of vegetable food creates so painful a longing for salt that no words can sufficiently describe it."—Chicago Tribune.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps relates that once, when Longfellow was visiting her at her Gloucester home, she pointed out to him the roof of Norman's Woe and was surprised to find that, although he had wrecked the schooner Hesperus on it, he had never before seen it.

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A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Many Private Troubles Borne Without Complaint.

How many, think you, have any idea of the suffering endured by a large proportion of American women?

You will think us extravagant in expression, yet the fact remains, that diseases of the uterus and ovarian troubles are universal—you may note their ravages in the pale faces you meet—more marked indications are dizziness, faintness, irritability, melancholy, extreme lassitude, sleeplessness, severe backache and disturbances of the stomach. A Cincinnati girl says:—

"Words cannot express my gratitude for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles. The pains in my chest and abdomen have gone, my step is more steady, appetite better and feel better in every respect. Menstruation lasted too long, were very profuse and made me very weak. The Compound is a miracle. I had tried doctor's medicine, but of no avail. I would not give up the Compound for female complaints for all the doctor's medicine in the world. My friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one moment in telling them what has brought about this wonderful change. I cannot say its praises enough. I hope every one who suffers as I have, will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial. It has helped me, and I know that if taken according to directions it will not only help but cure others. Miss Grace Collard, 1434 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio."

MILITARY SCIENCE.

Simplified Fortifications, Bicycles and Automatic Guns Are Modern Features.

It seems to be the general opinion among United States army officers that the development of military science in the immediate future will be in the direction of simplified fortifications, greater utilization of the bicycle and the extended use of some form of automatic gun. The modern army engineer sees little use in raising great mounds of earth such as used to be done when hasty and even permanent works were needed. The bigger the earthwork the greater the mark for the enemy's guns. A hole in the ground has been the theoretical formula for fort building, and now that we possess fieldpieces with disappearing carriages it can be practically carried out. A gun that is capable of rising out of an innocent looking hole, pouring forth great volleys of death dealing bullets and then sinking out of sight, leaving hardly a trace of its presence and certainly nothing to fire at, is formidable enough to invest the new theory with all useful logic. It would be to an enemy what the hollow road near Waterloo was to the cuirassiers of Napoleon.

The rifle of the future will be the automatic rifle. This is the conclusion of military men not only of this but of other countries. General Wille, a German army expert on the subject of firearms, says decisively that it will ultimately be the rifle in general use by the armies of the world. Its particular point of merit is its capacity for doing away with the mechanical operation of loading. In effect it does its own loading, leaving the soldier free to attend to the business of firing, thus concentrating his attention on his opponent and rendering his aim surer.

As pointed out by General Wille, the force of the recoil of the automatic gun is employed for charging and closing the breech, and the firer has only to let off the shot in order again to load the weapon, so that the number of shots discharged without an effort is precisely the same as the total contents of the magazine. The only comparatively weak part of the automatic gun lies in its springs, but, as they have been found after tests made in Austria to withstand the wear and tear of from 10,000 to 14,000 discharges, this does not count for much.—New York Sun.

His Third Attempt. MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 8.—James Long made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, taking six grains of morphine. This is his third attempt in three years.

Ordered to Crete. ATHENS, Feb. 8.—The Grecian iron clads Spercia and Psara, now being repaired at Toulon, have been ordered to get ready for an expedition to Crete.

Tendered His Resignation. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—Representative Frank Huffman of Van Wert county late Saturday presented his resignation to the governor to take effect at once. He will assume the duties as member of the state board of public works, Feb. 9.

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EAST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 6 4:24 a. m.	4:29 a. m.
No. 10 6:23 a. m.	6:26 a. m.
No. 4 9:15 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 2 3:15 p. m.	3:19 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 5 5:43 a. m.	5:53 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 9 8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
No. 3 11:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m.
No. 33 6:22 a. m.	6:26 a. m.

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Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe! To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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WORK WELL IN HAND

Thirty Days of the Life of the General Assembly Past.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK'S WORK

Apportionment Bill Being Opposed by Republicans, Democrats and Populists. Intermediate Prison Measure in the Senate—Building and Loan Bill—Election Law Amendments to Be Pushed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Half of the allotted time of the legislature has expired and it has its work well in hand. It has progressed a little more satisfactorily in the amount and character of work accomplished than any of its predecessors in recent years. A number of important measures have passed one house or the other and not a few have been finally enacted into laws.

The apportionment bill is up on second reading in the house this afternoon. The Republican opponents to the measure in its present shape, lead by Mr. Babcock, are insisting that it shall be amended by dropping out the big joint district composed of the whole Eleven congressional district and giving to Lagrange and Steuben each a separate representative. The Democrats and Populists, under the leadership of Mr. Eichhorn, are making a general assault upon the bill all along the line.

The senate is considering the bill for an intermediate prison for less hardened criminals between the ages of 16 and 30. Senators Holler, Ellison and Duncan, who compose the prison reform commission, went about their work very thoroughly. One of their bills, providing for an indeterminate sentence, passed the senate last week, but the bill being discussed today will not have such an easy time of it from the fact that it carries with it an appropriation of \$50,000.

The apportionment bill and election law amendment bill will be put through the senate this week and if the Republicans have good luck they will get them through the house, though the apportionment bill is not likely to go through in its original shape. The completed building and loan bill will be reported favorably by committee in both houses tomorrow, the joint committee having held a final session and agreed upon the bill as drawn. It abolishes the expense fund and withdrawal fee, fixes the maximum membership fee at 50 cents per share to be paid at the time of taking stock, creates a contingent fund of 3 per cent upon the stock and provides for a thorough system of examination and supervision by the auditor of state. The bill will probably be pushed to second reading in both houses before the close of the week.

House Proceedings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—The house remained in session all day Saturday, though the senate had adjourned until Monday. It was occupied almost altogether with second readings and committee reports, and the only event of much importance was the killing of a partition fence bill introduced by Mr. James. In the afternoon Mr. Reynolds' bill requiring township trustees to furnish a habeas corpus for aid with employment at half wages, for some minor amendments, was engrossed.

Shaking Up Didn't Come. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—The thirty days period passed without the general shake-up among the employes that they have looked for. Three men went off the doorkeeper's force to give place to new ones in the house and one man went off the clerk's force, but the senate no change was made. The pressure from the outside, however, has caused the house to waste a good deal of time in defeating resolutions calling for the employment of more men.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

One Miner Kills Another With a Pick Handle.

LINTON, Ind., Feb. 8.—Henry McDonald was killed Saturday night by James Mavery with a pickhandle. Both were miners. They had had some trouble in the early part of the evening, when McDonald knocked Mavery down. Later when McDonald and his son were going home they met Mavery, when the latter struck McDonald with the pickhandle, killing him.

GLASSWORKERS.

Their Meeting at Redkey Yesterday a Great Success.

REDKEY, Ind., Feb. 8.—The meeting of glassworkers here yesterday for the purpose of agitating amalgamation was a great success. Excursions from Elwood, Alexandria, Marion, Gas City and Hartford City filled the town with strangers. It was necessary to divide the crowd, as there was no hall large enough to hold them, and two meetings were held, one presided over by Dell Dragoon, an attorney, and the other by Dr. G. W. Shepherd. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and D. A. Hayes, president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association, were the speakers, each addressed both meetings.

Berry Under Arrest.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 8.—It has been found that Joseph O. Berry, who has been drawing a pension of \$12 a month here, and Theodore Berry, who has been getting the same at the Dayton Soldiers' home, are one and the same. Berry drew the pension at the home in the name of his dead brother. Berry is in the hospital here under arrest.

General Store Burned.

MAMARONECK, Ind., Feb. 8.—Fire totally destroyed the general store of J. W. Pringle Saturday night. Loss, \$5,600.

Plateglass Works Damaged.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 8.—Fire Saturday night damaged the American plate-glass works to the extent of \$1,000.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by C. W. Milhous.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Rheumatism.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMNS.

NOTICE.

We have moved our Millinery Store to No. 7 North Chestnut street, 1 door south of the Racket Store and welcome all the trade to call, see our display of hats, etc., which we will offer at a special price.

Hodapp & Wiethoff,

If You can't think what to buy for Christmas, let us show you a B. D. ROOM SUIT. German leveled plate glass. Hand carved. Solid oak. Three pieces for 15 DOLLARS. The Seymour Furniture Co., South Chestnut Street.

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All Wool Fancy Flannel, per yard 20c Shawl Fascinators..... 20c Feather Boas..... 50c

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All Kinds of Cheap

Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars and Tobaccos at a BARGAIN.

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For Sale.—Good hard coal base burner. Inquire at this office.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Chas. Hancock, Jr., and Mr. Hardin Hancock had some chickens stolen Saturday night. This is the second raid made in the Third ward in the last two months.

I advertise particular things, give prices, take as much pains with my announcements as I do with my stock, and do my heaviest advertising in dull times, because then is when people look most keenly for bargains.—John Wamamaker.

A merchant who was barely making a living from his business the other day accosted another merchant who had built up a flourishing trade. "Well, John, how do you find trade today?" "By advertising," was the prompt reply of the reply of the man who had been successful.

J. S. Nottage has purchased the Tyler restaurant opposite the B. & O. depot and will continue it in connection with his restaurant on Indianapolis avenue. Mr. Nottage is the best restaurant man in Seymour. What he doesn't know about the business is not worth knowing. He keeps none but the best culinary articles. Call and be convinced.

In the south part of Seymour lives a small boy with a fine sense of discrimination. The other day he had done something which led his father to chastise him rather severely. After the ordeal was over the little fellow turned to his mother with tear stained eyes and said: "Mamma, I wish you would tend to me after this."

Colombian Street Cars.

In reply to the many inquiries regarding the running of cars Mr. Graup says he has not equipped the mule cars as yet for continuous all day service, inasmuch as he is still in hopes of securing sufficient subscribers for light to install another generator, and then effect an arrangement with the Insurance Board to start the electric cars at once. During the interval the schedule will be one trip per day of the mule cars over each circuit.—Columbus Star.

BORN.

A daughter was born to Arthur W. Rogers and wife, of Slate, Wednesday, February 3, 1897.

H. C. Beyer and wife, of Rockford, are feeling proud on account of a fine son born to them Saturday, February 6, 1897.

A son was born to E. M. Stewart and wife, of Vernon township, Saturday, February 6, 1897.

Born to John Willman and wife on South Walnut street, Friday, February 5, 1897, a boy.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 4 Years Standard.

SHOES

We have an accumulation of small sizes in ladies shoes that sold regular at from

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Shoes at half their former prices.

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Here's your chance if you can wear 2, 3 or 3 1/2.

JNO. A. ROSS.

CHURCH NOTES.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 249; collection \$2.93.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday school was 124; collection \$1.35.

Rev. F. H. Tormohlen preached Sunday at Rock Creek, Ackers Chapel and Grubers.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday was 210; collection \$2.06.

The attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 149; collection \$1.52.

Rev. Henninger is conducting an interesting revival at the M. E. church at Crothersville.

The week of prayer will be observed this week by meetings each evening at the M. E. church.

Henry Frey, of Sauers, student at Concordia college, St. Louis, Mo., preached at the German Lutheran church yesterday.

Yesterday was a successful day at the Baptist church. Rev. W. W. Smith was in his best mood and preached excellent sermons. At the close of the morning service two were received, one by letter and one for baptism. In the afternoon a good audience of men heard the appeal for their conversion. At night the main audience room, the gallery and lecture room were filled and at the close of the service ten presented themselves for membership. The meetings continue every morning at 9 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 to which all are cordially invited.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

DIED.

Ephraim Mahuren, of Washington, county, died at his home Thursday, February 4, 1897, with lung trouble, aged thirty-five years. He leaves a family in destitute circumstances. The remains were taken to White's Chapel in Hamilton township for burial.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in the place of Castor Oil.

Choice bacon, hams, shoulders, sides, Hancock's.

CADDOGIA.

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell it. For NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cure and done." At all druggists.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

C. H. Lewis, of the C. H. & D., was in the city to-day.

M. H. Marsden, of the L. & N., was in the city this forenoon.

Edward McCann is firing on the B. & O. Louisville Branch.

Thomas Welch, B. & O. roadmaster, was in the city to-day on business.

N. C. Bennette, J. M. & I. trainmaster was here to-day from New Albany.

Carl son of W. F. Peter, is learning telegraphy at the Western Union office.

H. D. Hanover, B. & O. general roadmaster, was in the city on business Saturday.

Freight traffic is not so good such weather as to-day. People can't haul to the lines.

H. M. Hall, superintendent of bridges, culverts and &c., of the B. & O., was a business visitor here to-day.

H. B. Goddard, B. & O. division freight agent here, went this morning to Louisville on railroad business.

S. S. Milliner and his force came here this morning to make such needs repairs on the B. & O. passenger depot.

PERSONALS.

A. L. Roth, of Reliance, O., spent Sunday here.

Isaac Beitman, of Washington, was a guest here Sunday.

Miss Ida Gossett, of Bedford, is the guest of friends here.

Joseph L. Ebner, of Vincennes, came up the city last evening.

Senator Louis Schneck returned this morning to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Albert Myers is enjoying a nice visit to relatives in Delhi, O.

Miss Lina Boswell is here here from Scott county the guest of friends.

Miss Lena Siefker went this morning to Rockford to visit her parents.

Senator H. Q. Houghton, of Shoals, returned last night to Indianapolis.

J. W. Brown and S. G. Shows, of Columbus, spent Sunday in Seymour.

C. S. Carforth and wife, of Louisville, came up to the city this forenoon.

Mrs. Hardin Hancock, of Browns-town, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Fodermark went this morning to Columbus to visit friends.

M. E. Long and Miss Myrtle Long, of Newport, Ky., are in the city calling on friends.

Miss Lollie Lawrence, of New Albany, came here this morning to visit friends and relatives.

H. B. Thomas, of Chicago, and A. Rapp, of New York, were guests in the city Sunday.

Simon Strauss spent Sunday with his brother, Adolph, and family, of Columbus yesterday.

Misses Winnie and Betty Williams are at Seymour visiting friends.—Columbus Star.

A. J. French, of Cincinnati, R. B. Coleman and L. H. Wirt, of Indianapolis, are in the city.

C. S. McClure, of St. Louis, and Ed. McClure, of North Vernon, spent Sunday in Seymour.

J. S. Simmons, M. E. Baden, of Buffalo, N. Y., enjoyed the hospitality of Seymour friends Sunday.

E. O. Kreuger, guard of the southern prison, came home Saturday night to visit his family.

John W. Roelker, of Evansville, J. E. Crocker, of New York, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Eideman and Miss Bettie Eideman, of Shelbyville, are the guests of Seymour friends.

Mrs. Adolph Bauer and Miss Johanna, Schoff, went Sunday to Columbus to visit Mrs. Adolph Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Griffith and son Warren spent yesterday with relatives at Seymour.—Columbus Star.

Mrs. Rachel Garrison, of Columbus, came here Sunday to visit her niece, Mrs. Frita Klippel, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Waldron and son Charles came home this morning from a visit of seven weeks to Bloomington relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Green, after an enjoyable visit to her father, W. W. Lyon, and family returned to-day to Louisville.

Harry Hamilton and J. B. Johnson, of the American clothing store at Edinburg, spent Sunday at their home here.

William Ware and family, after a pleasant visit to John A. Carter and family, returned Sunday to Bellevue, Ky.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Severinghaus, after attending the funeral of her brother, Charles Schneck, returned to-day to New Albany.

Mrs. W. H. Whitlatch and daughter, Myrtle, went to Seymour and Redding Friday night, to remain over Sunday.—Columbus Times.

James McClintock and wife, of Indianapolis were guests of his nephew Daniel Denison and family Sunday and they were royally entertained, too.

Charles L. Thomas has left Asheville, N. C., and gone to Thomasville, Ga., arriving there yesterday. He stood the trip well. He may remain there for some months.

Misses Minnie Day and Lulu Wheeler, of Washington, after a brief visit to Seymour friends, went Sunday to Indianapolis to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Bert Brown, a provision dealer of Silverton, Col., after a brief visit to his brother, J. C., engineer at the Blith Mill, and family went to-day to Columbus to spend some time with his parents.

Bert Brown is visiting Seymour friends. Architect Sparrell returned from a business trip to Seymour last evening.—Misses Eva Hosca and Brook Reude were at Seymour yesterday. They are contemplating locating at that place and engaging in the millinery business.—Columbus Republican.

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Money to Loan and 64 were farm for sale. J. BALSLEY.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Thomas McNicholson, of Oxford, is in the city on business.

Perry McClain, of Alton, is in the city on business to-day.

Shade Shutters, of Ewing, has been granted an increase of pension.

A. D. Eldridge shipped a car of eggs to Boston, Mass., Saturday night.

E. M. Bridges, of Martin county, came here last evening on business.

The Woolen Mill to-day received a car of wool from Chicago and one from Cincinnati.

Clerks displayed their muscles this forenoon in removing snow from the pavements.

Edward Reinhart, who has been in the city on important business returned Sunday to Cincinnati.

John Q. Foster, of Newry, has the contract to saw all the joists for the Ebner cold storage building.

J. W. Rider, Trustee D. H. Waters and Robert Tristler, of Crothersville, came up to the city today on business.

Sheriff Clark took Charles Mitchell, an incorrigible of Brownstown, to the reform school at Plainfield this morning.

William Lasley, who has been working for Jim Buck Thompson, near Cortland, moved his family over there from Bee Springs, Ky., Sunday for future residence.

We had a fall of three inches of snow last night. It will soon be gone as the weather is quite warm. The mercury marked thirty two degrees this morning and thirty six degrees at noon.

John Stewart will erect a handsome residence on North Ewing street near the E & R in the spring. Several other nice houses will be put in that part of the city the coming season.

A Good Investment. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

AFFLICTED. Mrs. L. P. Needham is better.

George Able is improving at Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. H. Gates is able to be up to-day.

Miss Pearl Clark is slightly better to-day.

Mrs. Elmond Marsh is some better to-day.

Mrs. William Rumbley is improving slowly.

Mrs. Van B. Jacobs is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. E. S. Crabb is able to sit up part of the time.

George Binder's injured hand is mending slowly.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson is able to walk about the home.

Marshal Abe Thickett is able to be out again, but he is quite weak.

W. H. Wallace is some better but he is unable to attend his meat shop.

Mrs. Stephen Deitcher, of Cortland, is dangerously sick with no hope for recovery.

Mrs. A. H. Hoover, who has been dangerously sick with the grip, is much better to-day.

Isaac Burcham, aged forty years, and residing south of Vallonia, is very sick with diphtheria.

Edward Hancock is mending nicely, and he hopes to be able to go to the store again in a few days.

Ben Betterly, who was recovering from a severe attack of the grip, has relapsed and is very sick again.

Miss Laura Brown was called to-day to Washington on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Clark.

Samuel Wright, who has been very sick for seven weeks, is better and took his seat at the table yesterday for the first time.

Dr. A. W. Fialer, of Indianapolis, came here and went this morning to Freetown to see Dr. Chute who is very sick with bronchitis.

Mrs. Ellen Roberts, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rumbley, was able to take her seat at the table Sunday for the first time.

Beware of Quackments for Catarrh that Can't be Cured.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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Wright's Cherry-Tree cures constipation, grip, headaches, 50c at druggists.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Young Lady School Teacher Near Jonesville Almost Killed by a Runaway Team During a Sleighride.

A horrible accident occurred last Tuesday night near Jonesville. Dan Kerkoff, a young gentleman, had taken Miss Myrtle Long, who teaches school at the Brick Church school house, near Mr. Eckleman's, on White Creek, about three miles west of Jonesville, out sleigh riding. They had driven to Jonesville, then down the road, and when near the residence of Eli Marqueth, the young lady took the line while her escort was lighting a cigar. Just at this moment the horses took fright and started to run away. Miss Long became so frightened that she sprang out of the sleigh and was hurled violently to the hard, frozen ground, and was terribly mangled up. Her face was mashed, one eye blacked and bruised, and her right jaw bone broken in three places, and her back was also badly sprained. She was picked up unconscious and remained in this condition for some time. She finally regained consciousness, but has suffered untold agony and is now in a very critical condition. Miss Long is a niece of Mrs. India Burns, one of the teachers in the public schools of this city.—Columbus Times.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's drug store.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

Cleveland has issued an order reducing the number of pension agencies from eighteen to nine. Indianapolis is one of the favored points, the Detroit agency being consolidated with it.

LITERARY NOTES.

Demorest's magazine improves with each number. The illustrations in the March magazine are notably handsome, and almost without exception every page is illustrated. The stories are excellent and the articles are timely and interesting. All the various departments, for which Demorest's is noted, are full of valuable information.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding lagrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter's drug store.

How to Get a Public Office

Many desirable offices are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soule & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc. Under present laws women stand an equal chance with men for positions that insure a comfortable income for life. The "Blue Book" gives complete instructions for office seekers of both sexes, and is besides a valuable book of reference much in demand.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty year. He has become fully satisfied that if it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

COURT NOTES

The case of Bickley vs. Denny for \$200 damages was tried at Freetown Saturday before Squire Scott. The jury failed to agree on the amount of damages to be allowed and a new trial will be heard next Friday. John M. Lewis, Jr., was attorney for the plaintiff and Frank Branaman for defendant.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

Letters sent: Bennett Mrs India Brackmeyer Mrs Wi Bennett Mrs India McFarren J L Buftman Mrs Jennie Monroe Mr C C Pollard Mr Charlie Selfridge Mr Henry Sears Mr Geo E Savers Mr Fred E

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Jackets and Capes at Less Than Cost.

Comforts, Good Size, worth \$1.00 for.....75c

Comforts, Cotton Filled, worth 1.25 for.....1.00

Comforts, Cotton Filled, worth 1.50 for.....1.25

Ladies' Wrappers in all Sizes Cheap.

Blankets, Large Size, worth \$1.00 for.....75c

Blankets, Large Size, worth 1.75 for.....1.45

Blankets, Large Size, worth 2.25 for.....1.75

Blankets, Large Size, worth 2.50 for.....1.90

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so the tree will grow. The early lessons of childhood leave a lasting impression. As the home is the true sphere of woman, she cannot begin too young to acquire the art of taking care of it. One of the most helpful lessons she can learn is that

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Call the Moll.  
Missing, missing, & my soul  
Mark the missing, call the roll.  
"Mr. Outwale of Ohio!"  
Wealthy voices answer, "Hence,"  
And the tomat squalls "Mariah"  
Up and down the alley fence.  
Fateful idea of dear November  
Long will Democrats remember.

"Tom L. Johnson!" At the call  
Winter stormclouds like a pall  
Gather in the northern sky.  
And the bleak winds speeding by  
Shriek a word and hurry on.  
By old Grover's best Havana.  
By Pap Thurman's red bandanna,  
Men and brethren, he is "gone!"  
Think, oh, think the cash it cost!  
Can it be that we have lost 'im?  
Let him go, then, call another  
Staunch friend and faithful brother.

"Objector Holman!" At the name  
Burdly every trump of fame  
In triumphant voice will tell,  
"Holman liveth, all is well!"  
Nay, a thousand paper mallets  
In the shape of Watson ballots  
Beat him silly, beat him sore.  
Worthy Holman is no more.

"Shoot for Bynum, search for Bland,  
Scout the woods on every hand!"  
Ah, we find them face to face,  
Locked in one last fond embrace!  
Lovers always, lovers ever,  
Even death could not sever.  
Bynum sowed his free trade wheat,  
Bland he tares and sad defeat.  
Bland the honest, Bland the bold,  
Cared for neither fame nor gold—  
Only silver caught his eye  
In the happy days gone by.  
Rest ye, comrades, sleep again;  
We shall greet you ne'er again.

"Men and brethren, leave off kissing  
Those dead faces, hunt the missing!"  
Look for Cummings, Wilson, Hatch,  
Lasso Bryan, try to catch  
Some brief note from that sweet singer  
Crisp's beloved Chairman Springer.  
Where, oh, where is Sockless Jerry,  
Tracy, Stevens, Pence and Heart?  
Sound the tosin, warriors, hurry,  
Bring us back one hopeful word!

Missing, missing, one and all  
Dead or lost beyond recall.  
By old Grover's best Havana,  
By Pap Thurman's red bandanna,  
Though we weep and wail and whoop,  
Br. thren, we are in the soup!

6. Q. Lapsin in Zanesville (O.) Times-Record.

### LEE AND MCCLELLAN.

Their First Meeting as Described by the Latter After the Civil War.

Entertaining papers giving reminiscences of "The Lost Cause" were read in this city at a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. In a paper prepared by Mr. George Savage and read by Mrs. D. Giraud Wright was described the first meeting of General Robert E. Lee and General George B. McClellan, as General McClellan had related the facts to Mr. Savage in the summer of 1878.

"It was near the City of Mexico during the Mexican war," said General McClellan to Mr. Savage, "that I first met my future great opposing commander. I was a lieutenant of engineers and Lee was a major of engineers and a favorite on the staff of General Winfield Scott. I was walking across a field one day when I saw General Scott and his staff approaching on horseback. As the party drew near to me Major Lee reined up his horse and, addressing me in an angry tone, said:

"Lieutenant, don't you know you are disobeying orders? What is your name?"

"I told him my name was McClellan and that I did not know I was disobeying orders."

"All officers have been told to remain in their quarters and await orders," he exclaimed, still appearing very angry.

"I replied that no such order had reached me, and he then peremptorily ordered me back to my quarters, and hastened away to join General Scott and the rest of the staff, who had not stopped."

"I returned across the field to my quarters, feeling much injured, for I had not knowingly committed any breach of discipline. I complained to my fellow officers of Major Lee's treatment of me. Scarcely had I finished my story when I was told that there was an officer outside who wished to see me, and I was greatly surprised to find Major Lee seated there upon his horse. He saluted and I returned the salute.

"Lieutenant McClellan," said he, "I fear that in our meeting just now I was discourteous in tone or manner, and I have come to express to you the regret which, under the circumstances, a gentleman should."

"I assured him that it was all right, and with a salute and a low bow, which I feelingly returned, he rode away, leaving me lost in admiration of a superior officer who could so promptly and so generously repair an error."—Baltimore Sun.

### His Part in the Affair.

A very dejected looking man stood in the dignified presence of the police judge.

"You are charged with being drunk and disorderly," said the judge with great solemnity. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I don't know, your honor," responded the submissive prisoner. "I suppose I am."

"Am?" queried the judge a little less solemnly.

The prisoner rubbed his eyes as if to see more clearly.

"No, your honor," he said. "Not am, but was."

"Was what?"

"Was drunk, I suppose, your honor."

"You've never been here before, have you?"

"No, your honor."

"Have you any explanation to offer for your unseemly conduct?"

"Not that I can recall at this moment, your honor," and the prisoner rubbed his head as if to start the circulation of his memory once more.

"I am informed," suggested the judge in a kindly tone, for he had a weakness that way himself, "that you were fishing."

This suggestion appeared to be what the prisoner needed.

"Thanks, your honor," said he with a brightening face, "but I wasn't fishing."

"No?" and the erstwhile kindness of the judge's manner grew cold.

"No, your honor, I was cutting bait. The Lord only knows the condition of the man who did the fishing. I left him speechless under two hours before I met the policeman."

The case was continued until a searching party returned.—New York Sun.

## POSTAL EVOLUTION.

STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

Crude Methods of Early Ages—Biblical References to the Post—Beginning of What Has Become an Almost Perfect and a Cheap System.

It seems almost incredible, in view of the wonderful labyrinth of postal routes all over the world today, that there ever could have been a time when there were no postoffices, no letter carrier, no mail facilities at all.

But, of course, there had to be some means of communication even in the earliest ages, though these were confined for centuries to emperors and kings and other great rulers. The emperors of Egypt, of Persia, of Assyria and of Rome held many lesser kings and satraps as their vassals. With these it was necessary to communicate with certainty and regularity, and therefore couriers were employed to carry dispatches and reports to and from the more distant provinces.

Of course no one man or one horse could traverse the whole route, so stations were established along the roads at certain intervals, where couriers were always in readiness to relieve weary brothers, and carry on the dispatches with uniform speed. These stations were called "posts," from the Latin word positum—fixed or placed—whence comes the name of our modern postal system.

In the Old Testament are frequent references to the posts. In II Chronicles you will find, "So the posts went with the letters," and "So the posts passed from city to city." In Esther also and in Job and Jeremiah you will find other allusions to the posts. But they were never for the use of the common people.

The Roman Emperor Augustus was the first to establish a system of post's suggestive of the present system. You have heard the saying, "All roads lead to Rome." This was the origin of it: From Rome as a center post roads were built, called "royal highways," extending all over Europe. After the decline of the Roman empire these post roads were abandoned by degrees, and during the dark ages they almost entirely disappeared.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, however, their need began to be so strongly felt that posts between different parts of the same country were established, and soon these were extended into other countries. These posts were carried first by foot runners and then a little later by men on horseback.

It was not long, though, before the post privilege was extended, and it was found impossible for horseback riders to carry the increasing mail, so wheeled conveyances were provided, and the next step was for these conveyances to carry passengers as well as the mail.

And thus from the post was evolved the mail coach. What this meant to our hitherto shut in ancestors it is hard for us of the present day to realize even faintly. But it is safe to say that the evolution of the public post and the mail coach did more than any other one thing to hasten civilization.

In the reign of the Emperor Frederick III, Francis von Laxis, whose grandfather is said to have established a postal service across the Tyrol and Styria entered the service of the house of Hapsburg and became the founder of the modern postal system. Through Von Laxis the emperor established regular posts throughout his kingdom between the years 1440 and 1493, and at the beginning of the sixteenth century the Austrian post became the international post of the Hapsburg dynasty.

In France the University of Paris organized a postal service in the thirteenth century which flourished until 1719. In some parts of Europe there were brotherhoods and mercantile guilds which established posts and postoffices subject to the government.

In England, in 1653, Rowland Hill started a private post, but Cromwell's heavy hand came down on the enterprise, and the men who carried the letters were trampled down and killed by his soldiers. Later on Mr. Hill came to the front again, instituted many reforms in the service, and at last gave to England a real and effective postal service. Louis XI of France founded a postal system in 1464, which was greatly improved by Charles IX in 1555.

But it was not alone the Christian nations that felt the need of a postal service. When the Spaniards invaded South America, they found a regular system of posts in operation, so that the news of their landing was carried to the Incas with incredible swiftness, the postmen being runners, who carried around their waists knotted cords, a code of signals or sign writing.

Coming down to our own country, suppose we take a peep at the mail methods in vogue in its earlier days. Let us take as a type the postal service between Boston and New York, where, in 1762, a post was established "to go monthly." Post riders, starting at the same hour from each end of the route, carried the mails. Leaving on Monday morning, they met and exchanged bags at Baybrook, Conn., on the following Saturday. Then each man returned to his starting point, which, of course, took nearly another week.

It was Benjamin Franklin that, in 1776, suggested the plan for a postal service on which our present system is founded. In the early days of this system rates were charged that seem outrageous to us of the present day—between Boston and New York, 183 cents, and 25 cents for points beyond. Of course this led to swindling the government and the smuggling of letters. Private parties carried mail secretly at lower rates, and in 1839 Hamilton's express entered the field, carrying letters concealed in bundles and other packages at less than legal rates.

But as soon as the government lowered its charges all these smugglers dropped out of the race. "There was no money in it then."—Philadelphia Times.

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## HARPER'S ROUND TABLE.

Each of the fifty-two numbers of this periodical will open with a story by some author of international fame. Portraits of a few of these authors are given below. Besides the Prize Offers and offers of books there will be

### THREE REMARKABLE TWENTY-PART SERIALS

#### A LOYAL TRAITOR

A Story of the Naval War of 1812  
By JAMES BARNES

#### THE PAINTED DESERT

A Story of the Arizona Desert  
By KIRK MERRICK

#### THE ROCK OF THE LION

A Story of the Sign of the Lion  
By MARY KATHARINE SEAWALL

#### SOME OF THE SHORT SERIALS

THE MIDDLETON BOWL  
By ELLEN DOUGLAS DELAND

THE BOY WRECKERS  
By W. O. STODOLAR

AN ADIRONDACK BOY AFLOAT  
By JOHN H. STARR



H. C. Lodge



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Owen Wister



William Black



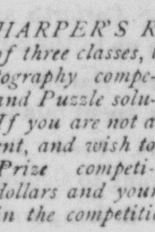
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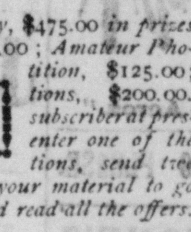
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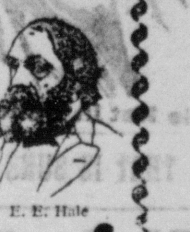
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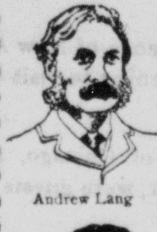
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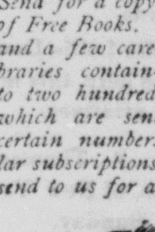
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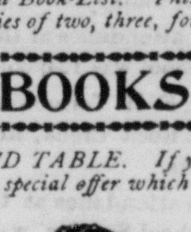
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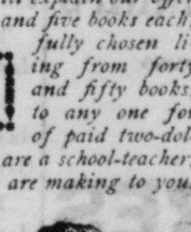
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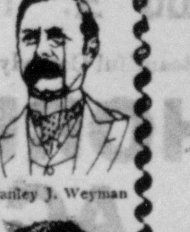
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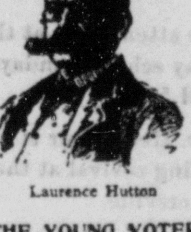
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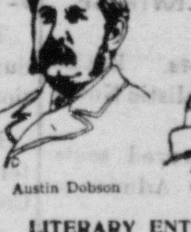
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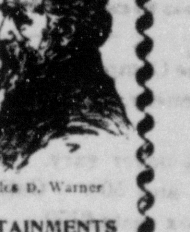
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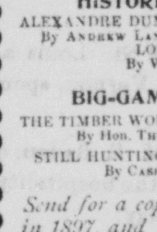
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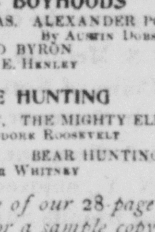
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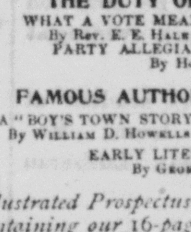
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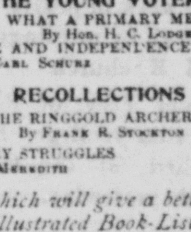
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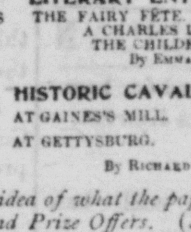
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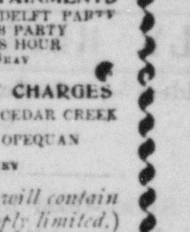
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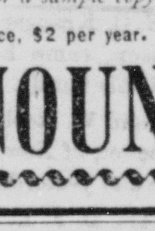
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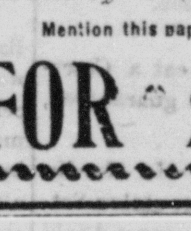
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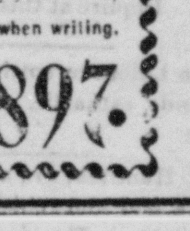
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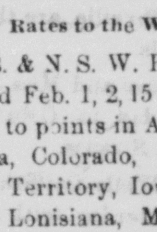
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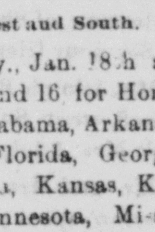
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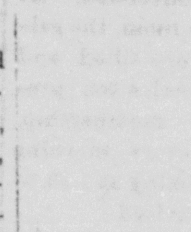
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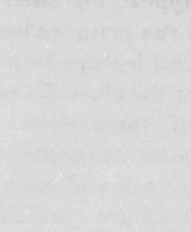
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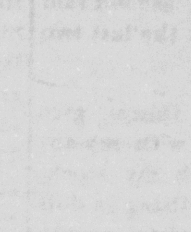
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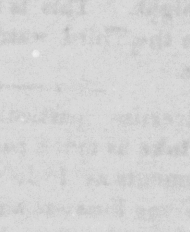
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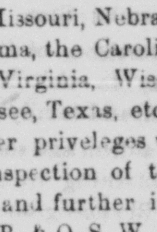
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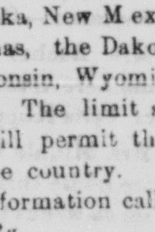
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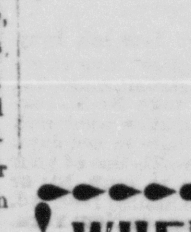
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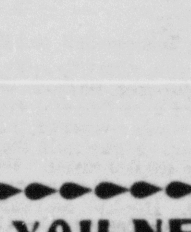
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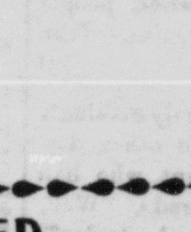
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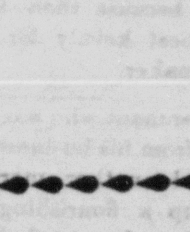
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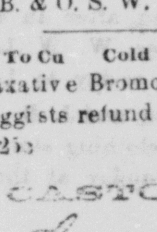
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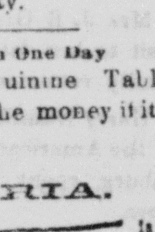
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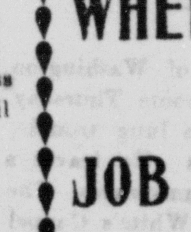
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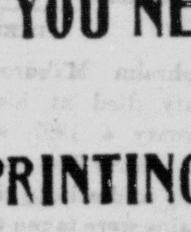
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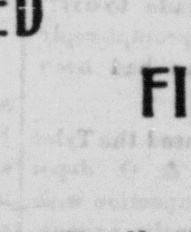
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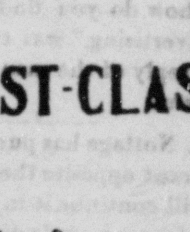
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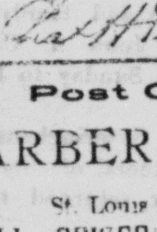
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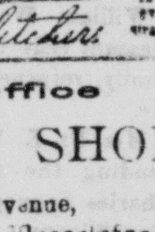
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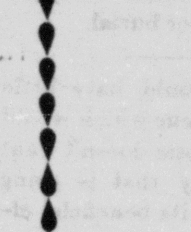
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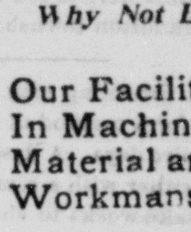
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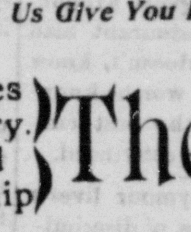
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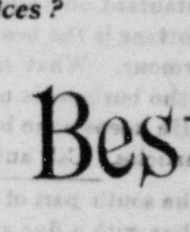
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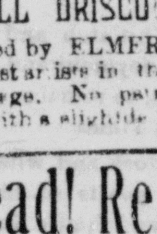
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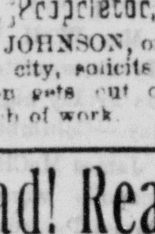
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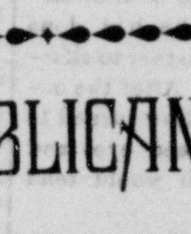
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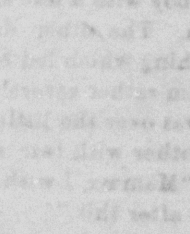
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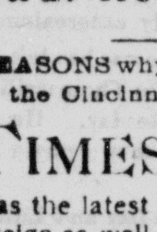
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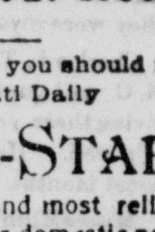
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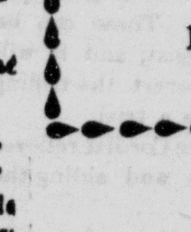
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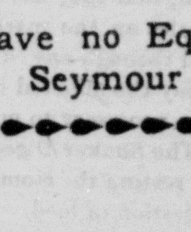
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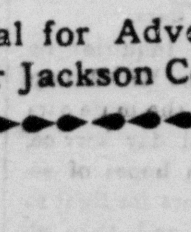
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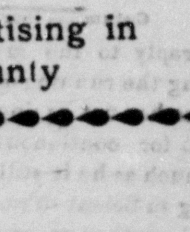
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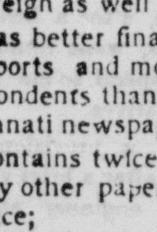
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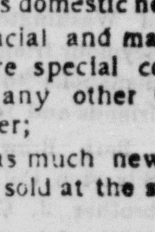
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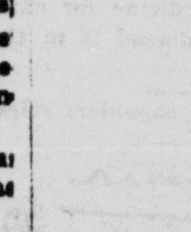
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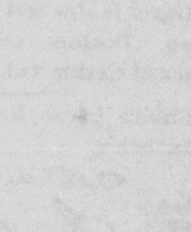
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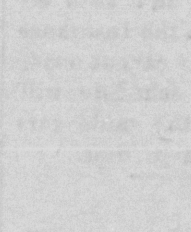
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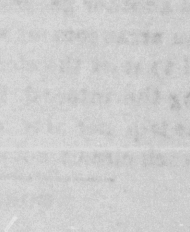
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## Georgia's Fair Authoress

Tells Why She Uses Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies.



THE NAME of Mrs. J. E. Harwell, (nee Julia Emma Fleming) is a familiar one in the state of Georgia. She writes: "It is with pleasure that I express my gratitude for the wonderful benefits I have received from Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies, especially the Nerve and Liver Pills, New Heart Cure and Anti-Pain Pills. Actual experience has taught me their great worth. No family should be without them. They have fully restored me from a complication of disorders chiefly affecting the heart, nervous system and kidneys. When I travel I always take one of your Anti-Pain Pills before entering the cars and thus prevent swarming of the head and nausea, to which I have been subject for several years."

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Three quarters of a million dollars will not pay the bills if all the requests of heads of institutions are granted by the legislature.

The official who hews strictly to the line economy in the administration of his office will make no mistake in these times of business depression.

Cuba is not a very large island and one would suppose that Gen. Weyler with his gunboats and 100,000 men could find Gen. Gomez and his little army if they tried very hard.

That English is to be the language of the future is indicated by the fact that seventeen daily and weekly papers are published in the English language in Japan, and over 100 on the Asiatic continent.

The man who advertises continuously is almost always a successful one. His advertisement is a part of his regular legitimate expenses. He advertises in Cuba on a or the same reason that he keeps his sign on rainy days.

If the only purpose of the people pushing the "Geeting educational bill" is to raise the standard of teachers and county superintendents by having all examinations conducted by the state board of education, why do they object to the reorganization of the state board?

Georgia is not the best of the best some legislators relative to insurance. He believes the people are paying too much money for insurance and a stated in the inaugural address. The legislature should study the subject carefully and enact no law that is not in the interest of the people. Insurance rates should be lower than they now are.

Ten non-state colleges are not asking for any special favors from the legislature. They merely ask that no discrimination be made against them in favor of the state schools. The graduates from these non state schools will rank with the graduates from state institutions in any profession or line of business and it is simple justice that all should be on the same footing.

PRESIDENT PARSONS of the state normal argues that inasmuch as his school is distinctively a teacher's training school his students should have the special favors now granted by statute. Let us see, there is the Northern Indiana Normal at Valparaiso that has made a specialty of training teachers for many years and has sent out more teachers than the state normal, yet no one has ever seen Prof. Brown in the legislative lobby asking for any favors. What is true of the Northern Indiana Normal is true of a dozen other schools in the state.

## SUGAR TRUST VS. COFFEE TRUST.

Mr. Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, thinks there is money in coffee at considerably less than the present retail rates. "Green coffee declined 6 cents in 1896," he says "but Arbuckle has lowered the price of the finished product only 3 cents, thus taking 3 cents a pound more than his legitimate profit out of the consumer. I can put it on the market at only 1 cent advance over the price of the raw product." If that can be done consumers ought not to complain. In the scientific world one microbe counteracts or destroys another. If the sugar trust proposes to attack the coffee trust and bring down the price of coffee to consumers 4 or 5 cents a pound, why not let them do it? Mr. Havemeyer is a philanthropist who says he would not engage in business unless he could make 16 to 20 per cent. on his investment.—Journal.

Prior to 1879 the loaners of money could contract for 10 per cent. In that year the law was changed from ten to eight. Now it is proposed by the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Nicholson to reduce the rate to seven per cent. A business man can not make as much now with the dollar he has borrowed as he could a few years ago hence the interest rate should come down. It is argued by some that the interest rate can not be governed by statute, but is governed by the law of supply and demand. If that is true the law can do no harm, to say the least. The people want the law and it should be passed.

TRAVELING libraries are proving popular in states which have adopted this feature. Some half dozen states have adopted the system introduced in New York in 1893, when the first was sent out from Albany. On the payment of transportation by responsible parties 50 or 100 selected books are sent from a central library to circulate within certain limits for a few months. What is known as the Baltimore and Ohio Library, founded in 1885, contains over 30,000 books, and its circulation reaches as far west as the Mississippi. Australia claims the credit of originating the traveling library library idea.

Grant Drilling the Home Militia. Grant left West Point in midsummer and spent his furlough in Bethel and Georgetown. He was invited by the officers of the militia to drill the troops at Russellville during August of 1844.

William Wilson and Peter Varnax are two of the few wildcatters living who remember the splendid occasion. It impressed itself ineffaceably on young Wilson's mind because it seemed wonderful, even to Grant looked ordering the pompous old officers about. "He looked very young, very slender and very pale."

"He was dressed in a long blue coat, with big epaulettes and big brass buttons, and his trousers seemed to be white, though they may have been a light gray. He wore a cap and a red sash around his waist, and he rode his horse in fine style. "I was particularly struck with his voice—that is, his way of using it. The old men barked out their commands. You couldn't tell what they said. Noise seemed to be their idea of command, but Grant's voice was clear and calm and cut across the parade ground with great precision. It was rather high in pitch, but it was trained. I could tell that, though I was only a boy."—Hamlin Garland in McClure's Magazine.

The Circle County. The oldest shaped county among the 8,000 which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state mentioned and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, DeKalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties and is in no way remarkable except in shape.—St. Louis Republic.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

The Alabama legislature has passed an antitrust law identical with the Georgia law. The cottonmills of Saco and Biddeford, Me., have refused to join in the movement to reduce the running time. A factory for the manufacture of articles from onyx by machinery will soon be established at Phoenix, A. T. State Labor Commissioner Bird of Kansas says he will enforce the 8-hour labor law in that state, even if he is compelled to resort to the courts. F. W. Hinckley, husband of Florence Blythe, the successful contestant of the will of Thomas Blythe, the San Francisco millionaire, died suddenly at Portland, Or. The yarnmill at Harrisville, R. I., has resumed operations after a long idleness. Orders are coming in so rapidly that it is expected the mill will soon be running night and day.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. HEMEL, Toledo, O. For sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

## BECOMING INDIANS.

CLAIM THAT AMERICANS ARE DEVELOPING ON THAT LINE.

Increasing Resemblance In Faces to the Aboriginal Type—A Study of Heads, With Especial Attention to the Residents of Pennsylvania.

It is an extraordinary question in anthropological science which has been propounded popularly of late. The influence of environment upon the race resident in the United States must in the course of four centuries produce certain marked and undeniable physical results. It is not generally acknowledged by American anthropologists that there is a tendency of conversion to the type indigenous to the soil. But foreign students of race, with more perspective, have offered an interesting food for reflection. A writer in the Chicago Times-Herald, commenting on the assertion of the French authors that on this continent the American white man has varied toward the Indian type, offers a supporting study which is curiously fascinating—possibly vastly important.

First, the familiar faces of the caricaturists' creation are called in as witnesses. The Yankee and the southern—large and loose limbed—of these pictures are types, even as the stout, full faced John Bull is a type found in another environment. Both American favorites of the cartoonist have high cheek bones and usually excellent straight noses. These witnesses are not, of course, scientifically admissible. The faces given us by the caricature makers are impressions, not testimony.

Scientific, however, is the study offered of the Pennsylvania Germans—a happy, thrifty, frugal people, who have been subjected to American conditions for nearly two centuries, with very little intermingling with other races, much less than the English people in New England or in Virginia.

It is true that the pervasive and beguiling Irish have intermarried somewhat with these old Pennsylvania settlers, but in the main it is a very exclusive, pure blooded Palatine stock. Data have been secured relative to a large number of school children and to adult males from 25 to 50 years of age, and many copies of portraits of original settlers. It appears that stature increases and that other important generalizations may be made, tentatively of course. The increase of finger reach is marked, and the head measures are important.

"The anthropologist places considerable value upon certain proportions or relations between measures," says the student of the subject. "Thus the length of the head and the breadth of the head, when compared, give numerical expression, which is called the cephalic index. To find it the length is divided into the breadth and the result multiplied by 100. A head one-half as wide as it is long would have an index of 50; one three-fourths as wide as long would have an index of 75; one as wide as it was long would have an index of 100. There is no race whose head is normally so wide as to have an index of 100 or so narrow as to have one of 50. The higher the index, of course, the broader and sounder the head; the lower the index, the longer and narrower the head. Germans generally are notably round headed. Topinard gives for some people of Lorraine the index of 85.3. The average index of 100 Pennsylvania Germans is 81.9, which is notably less and narrower. The heads of our northern and eastern Indians are still longer and narrower. We cannot at present make a further comparison with profit. What we have already said may prove erroneous when we learn the actual Palatine type. We assume now that the Palatine Germans were of medium stature, light haired, blue or light eyed, round headed, with a finger reach of 1.043. We find that the Pennsylvania German children are dark in hair and eyes, that the men are probably of increased stature, that heads appear to be lengthening, that arm reach appears to be increasing. In all these respects the Pennsylvania German varies from the assumed Palatine type and in the direction of the Indian. If our assumption proves valid, we may claim that our evidence shows change, which, if continued, may form an Indian type from the German."

All this, it must be noted, is absolutely distinct from any of the reasons for discussing the tendency of Americans to revert to original types from the infiltration of the red Indian blood itself in the veins of the white race. From the days of the old French and Indian wars beside tales of New England intermixture of that sort have been common enough. A recent novel has expressed the country knowledge in New England that there is an occasional "streak" from ancestry that approached New England from the west as well as that which approached it from the east across the Atlantic. In the western states and territories the great numbers of half breeds whose descendants find their way into the life of cities brings to bear a curious and unreckoned force in the development of the fiber and sinew of the race in North America.—Boston Transcript.

Salt a Luxury in Africa. The greatest of all luxuries in central Africa is salt. To say that a man eats salt with his victuals is the same as saying that he is a rich man. Mungo Park says, "The long continued use of vegetable food creates so painful a longing for salt that no words can sufficiently describe it."—Chicago Tribune.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps relates that once, when Longfellow was visiting her at her Gloucester home, she pointed out to him the roof of Norman's Woe and was surprised to find that, although he had wrecked the schooner Hesperus on it, he had never before seen it.

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## A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Many Private Troubles Borne Without Complaint.

How many, think you, have any idea of the suffering endured by a large proportion of American women?

You will think us extravagant in expression, yet the fact remains, that diseases of the uterus and ovarian troubles are universal—you may note their ravages in the pale faces you meet—more marked indications are dizziness, faintness, irritability, melancholy, extreme lassitude, sleeplessness, severe backache and disturbances of the stomach. A Cincinnati girl says:—

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## MILITARY SCIENCE.

Simplified Fortifications, Bicycles and Automatic Guns Are Modern Features.

It seems to be the general opinion among United States army officers that the development of military science in the immediate future will be in the direction of simplified fortifications, greater utilization of the bicycle and the extended use of some form of automatic gun. The modern army engineer sees little use in raising great mounds of earth such as used to be done when hasty and even permanent works were needed. The bigger the earthwork the greater the mark for the enemy's guns. A hole in the ground has been the theoretical formula for fort building, and now that we possess fieldpieces with disappearing carriages it can be practically carried out. A gun that is capable of rising out of an innocent looking hole, pouring forth great volleys of death dealing bullets and then sinking out of sight, leaving hardly a trace of its presence and certainly nothing to fire at, is formidable enough to invest the new theory with all useful logic. It would be to an enemy what the hollow road near Waterloo was to the cuirassiers of Napoleon.

The rifle of the future will be the automatic rifle. This is the conclusion of military men not only of this, but of other countries. General Wille, a German army expert on the subject of firearms, says decisively that it will ultimately be the rifle in general use by the armies of the world. Its particular point of merit is its capacity for doing away with the mechanical operation of loading. In effect it does its own loading, leaving the soldier free to attend to the business of firing, thus concentrating his attention on his opponent and rendering his aim surer.

As pointed out by General Wille, the force of the recoil of the automatic gun is employed for charging and closing the breech, and the firer has only to let off the shot in order again to load the weapon, so that the number of shots discharged without an effort is precisely the same as the total contents of the magazine. The only comparatively weak part of the automatic gun lies in its springs, but as they have been found after tests made in Austria to withstand the wear and tear of from 10,000 to 14,000 discharges, this does not count for much.—New York Sun.

His Third Attempt. MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 8.—James Long made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, taking six grains of morphine. This is his third attempt in three years.

Ordered to Crete. ATHENS, Feb. 8.—The Grecian iron clads Spercia and Psara, now being repaired at Toulon, have been ordered to get ready for an expedition to Crete.

Tendered His Resignation. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—Representative Frank Huffman of Van Wert county late Saturday presented his resignation to the governor to take effect at once. He will assume the duties as member of the state board of public works, Feb. 9.

Everybody Says So. CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, curing headache, fever, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

S. & O. S. W. Ry. Time Table.		
EAST BOUND.		
ARRIVE.		DEPART.
No. 6	4:24 a. m.	4:29 a. m.
No. 10	6:23 a. m.	6:26 a. m.
No. 4	9:15 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 2	3:15 p. m.	3:19 p. m.
No. 8	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
ARRIVE.		DEPART.
No. 5	5:48 a. m.	5:53 a. m.
No. 7	10:04 a. m.	10:09 a. m.
No. 1	11:33 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
No. 9	8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
No. 3	11:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m.
No. 11	6:32 a. m.	6:36 a. m.

For Sale. Cottage n good repair, cor. Chestnut and Oak. W. E. HOADLEY. d22 dtf

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe! Take Cascarets at once. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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## WORK WELL IN HAND

Thirty Days of the Life of the General Assembly Past.

## FORECAST OF THE WEEK'S WORK

Apportionment Bill Being Opposed by Republicans, Democrats and Populists. Intermediate Prison Measure in the Senate—Building and Loan Bill—Election Law Amendments to Be Pushed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Half of the allotted time of the legislature has expired and it has its work well in hand. It has progressed a little more satisfactorily in the amount and character of work accomplished than any of its predecessors in recent years. A number of important measures have passed one house or the other and not a few have been finally enacted into laws.

The apportionment bill is up on second reading in the house this afternoon. The Republican opponents to the measure in its present shape, lead by Mr. Babcock, are insisting that it shall be amended by dropping out the big joint district composed of the whole Eleventh congressional district and giving to Lagrange and Steuben each a separate representative. The Democrats and Populists, under the leadership of Mr. Eichhorn, are making a general assault upon the bill all along the line.

The senate is considering the bill for an intermediate prison for less hardened criminals between the ages of 16 and 30. Senators Holler, Ellison and Duncan, who compose the prison reform commission, went about their work very thoroughly. One of their bills, providing for an indeterminate sentence, passed the senate last week, but the bill being discussed today will not have such an easy time of it from the fact that it carries with it an appropriation of \$80,000.

The apportionment bill and election law amendment bill will be put through the senate this week and if the Republicans have good luck they will get them through the house, though the apportionment bill is not likely to go through in its original shape.

The completed building and loan bill will be reported favorably by committees in both houses tomorrow, the joint committee having held a final session and agreed upon the bill as drawn. It abolishes the expense fund and withdrawal fee, fixes the maximum membership fee at 50 cents per share to be paid at the time of taking stock, creates a contingent fund of 3 per cent upon the stock and provides for a thorough system of examination and supervision by the auditor of state. The bill will probably be pushed to second reading in both houses before the close of the week.

## House Proceedings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—The house remained in session all day Saturday, though the senate had adjourned over until Monday. It was occupied almost altogether with second readings and committee reports, and the only event of much importance was the killing of a partition fence bill introduced by Mr. James. In the afternoon Mr. Reynolds' bill requiring township trustees to furnish a bonded applicant for aid with employment at half wages, after some minor amendments, was engrossed.

## Shaking Up Didn't Come.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—The thirty days period passed without the general shake-up among the employees that they have looked for. Three men went off the doorkeeper's force to give place to new ones in the house and one man went off the clerk's force, but in the senate no change was made. The pressure from the outside, however, has caused the house to waste a good deal of time in defeating resolutions calling for the employment of more men.

## GENERAL STATE NEWS.

One Miner Kills Another With a Pick Handle. LINTON, Ind., Feb. 8.—Henry McDonald was killed Saturday night by James Mavery with a pickhandle. Both were miners. They had had some trouble in the early part of the evening, when McDonald knocked Mavery down. Later when McDonald and his son were going home they met Mavery, when the latter struck McDonald with the pickhandle, killing him.

## GLASSWORKERS.

Their Meeting at Hedkey Yesterday a Great Success. REDKEY, Ind., Feb. 8.—The meeting of glassworkers here yesterday for the purpose of agitating amalgamation was a great success. Excursions from Elwood, Alexandria, Marion, Gas City and Hartford City filled the town with strangers. It was necessary to divide the crowd, as there was no hall large enough to hold them, and two meetings were held, one presided over by Dell Dragoon, an attorney, and the other by Dr. G. W. Shepherd. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and D. A. Hayes, president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association, were the speakers, each addressed both meetings.

Berry Under Arrest. MARION, Ind., Feb. 8.—It has been found that Joseph C. Berry, who has been drawing a pension of \$12 a month here, and Theodore Berry, who has been getting the same at the Dayton Berry drew the pension at the home in the name of his dead brother. Berry is in the hospital here under arrest.

## General Store Burned.

MAMALASVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Fire totally destroyed the general store of J. W. Winkle Saturday night. Loss, \$8,600.

## Platoglass Works Damaged.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 8.—Fire Saturday night damaged the American platoglass works to the extent of \$1,000.

## A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every,

of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by C. W. Milhous.

## Dr. Miller's Pain Pills cure Rheumatism.

## OUR BARGAIN COLUMNS.

### NOTICE.

We have moved our Millinery Store to No. 7 North Chestnut street, 1 door south of the Racket Store and welcome all the trade to call, see our display of hats, etc., which we will offer at a special price.

Hodapp & Wiethoff,

If You can't think what to buy for Christmas, let us show you a 150 DOLLARS The Seymour Furniture Co., South Chestnut Street.

Sanitary Plumbing In all its branches. Gas and steam fitting a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed at lowest prices. Repairs. WILLARD C. BEVINS, No. 17 South Chestnut Street.

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Crabb's Cash Prices. XXX flour 40 cents a sack. 3 bars Brown soap for 10 cents. 3 bars Star soap for 10 cents. 2 bars Kyana soap for 5 cents. 23 pounds N. O. granulated sugar for \$1.00. No. 118 South Chestnut Street.

ONE Of our best known Grocery Houses is the firm of W. H. SEULKE, On the corner of Chestnut and Brown, which always keeps the best goods at the cheapest prices for the same quality. Our business has been revived through the strong competition. Come and see us and be convinced.

Cut Roses Of the choicest varieties. Carnations and beautiful violets at signs a specialty. MBSEKE & SCHMIDHAUSER, THE FLORIST, No. 117 South Chestnut St.

ROCK Bottom Prices on my large and selected stock of rocking chairs. Novelties of all kinds in household furniture. C. H. HUSTEDT, East Second Street.

The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN and the Toledo Blade for one year for one dollar cash in advance.

SHOOTING Gallery. Open Day and Night. Drop in and try your Skill. Guns, Amunition, Game of all Kinds. W. A. Carter & Son.

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BACK A GOOD LETTER From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896. Mr. J. GEORGE SUNKER, Druggist, City. Dear George.—Please send me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours Respectfully, Geo. E. WOLFE. Sold by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

For Sale. 80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand land, one mile from city. J. A. WEAVER.

## Hoadley's Specials.

Curants..... 50c per pound  
New Prunes..... 50c per pound  
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W. E. HOADLEY, No. 220 South Chestnut Street.

L. F. MILLER & CO. Have For Sale Dress Goods Remnants cheap. All Wool Fancy Flannel, per yard 20c. Shawl Fascinators..... 20c. Feather Boas..... 50c.

See Our Cheap Counter On Underwear and Hosiery. Also Reduction in Tin and Granite ware. H. M. SCHWING'S Racket Store.

DON'T READ This whole paper for special prices in groceries but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash. FRANK REUSER, THE GROCER.

DRESS Suits and all Tailor Made Goods at Specially Low Prices for the next few days. W. A. Krause, THE TAILOR.

The Model Millinery parlors will sell you fine date trimmed millinery, for one week. —AT— YOUR OWN PRICES. TRY US. SWEANY & SEAMAN.

All Kinds of Cheap Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars and Tobaccos at a BARGAIN. F. H. GATES.

Go to Ireland's for Bargains A good broom 5c. 5 bars of Fairbank's soap 25c. 8 bars star soap 25c. 8 bars Lenox soap 25c. All package coffee 17c. a pound, best Java coffee 25c. 2 pounds 45c. Everything at rock bottom prices. Eugene Ireland.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 9.



Uncle Nat in "Shore Acres."

A PLAY THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE.

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Beautiful Comedy-Drama.

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A Fine Company of Players. Entire New Scenery. Unique Realistic Novelty.

Prices never vary. Reserved seats \$1.75; and 50c. Gallery Admission 35c. Box seats \$150.

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Shoulders 5c; sides 6c; lard 6c; hams 10c. CHRIS KLIPPEL.

FOR SALE.—Good hard coal base burner. Inquire at this office.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Chas. Hancock, Jr., and Mr. Hardin Hancock had some chickens stolen Saturday night. This is the second raid made in the Third ward in the last two months.

I advertise particular things, give prices, take as much pains with my announcements as I do with my stock, and do my heaviest advertising in dull times, because then is when people look most keenly for bargains.—John Wanamaker.

A merchant who was barely making a living from his business the other day scooped another merchant who had built up a flourishing trade. "Well, John, how do you find trade today?" "By advertising," was the prompt reply of the reply of the man who had been successful.

J. S. Nottage has purchased the Tyler restaurant opposite the B. & O. depot and will continue it in connection with his restaurant on Indianapolis avenue. Mr. Nottage is the best restaurant man in Seymour. What he doesn't know about the business is not worth knowing. He keeps none but the best culinary articles. Call and be convinced.

In the south part of Seymour lives a small boy with a fine sense of discrimination. The other day he had done something which led his father to chastise him rather severely. After the ordeal was over the little fellow turned to his mother with tear stained eyes and said: "Mamma, I wish you would tend to me after this."

Colombus, across Cars.

In reply to the many inquiries regarding the running of cars Mr. Cox says he has not equipped the mule cars as yet for continuous all day service, inasmuch as he is still in hopes of securing sufficient subscribers for light to install another generator, and then effect an arrangement with the Insurance Board to start the electric cars at once. During the interval the schedule will be one trip per day of the mule cars over each circuit.—Columbus Star.

### BORN.

A daughter was born to Arthur W. Rogers and wife, of Slate, Wednesday, February 3, 1897.

H. C. Beyer and wife, of Rockford, are feeling proud on account of a fine son born to them Saturday, February 6, 1897.

A son was born to E. M. Stewart and wife, of Vernon township, Saturday, February 6, 1897.

Born to John Willman and wife on South Walnut street, Friday, February 3, 1897, a boy.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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We have an accumulation of small sizes in ladies shoes that sold regular at from

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Shoes at half their former prices.

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Here's your chance if you can wear 2, 3 or 3 1/2.

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OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

### CHURCH NOTES.

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 249; collection \$2.93.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday school was 124; collection \$1.35.

Rev. F. H. Tornohlen preached Sunday at Rock Creek, Ackers Chapel and Grubers.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday was 210; collection \$2.06.

The attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 149; collection \$1.52.

Rev. Henninger is conducting an interesting revival at the M. E. church at Crothersville.

The week of prayer will be observed this week by meetings each evening at the M. E. church.

Henry Frey, of Sauers, student at Concordia college, St. Louis, Mo., preached at the German Lutheran church yesterday.

Yesterday was a successful day at the Baptist church. Rev. W. W. Smith was in his best mood and preached excellent sermons. At the close of the morning service two were received, one by letter and one for baptism. In the afternoon a good audience of men heard the appeal for their conversion. At night the main audience room, the gallery and lecture room were filled and at the close of the service ten presented themselves for membership. The meetings continue every morning at 9 o'clock and each evening at 7.30 to which all are cordially invited.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

### DIED.

Ephraim Mahuren, of Washington county, died at his home Thursday, February 4, 1897, with lung trouble, aged thirty-five years. He leaves a family in destitute circumstances. The remains were taken to White's Chapel in Hamilton township for burial.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in the place of Castor Oil.

Choice bacon, hams, shoulders, sides, Hancock's.

### CASTORIA.

Use Dr. Miller's NERVE PLASTER for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell. For NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miller's PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose. At all druggists."

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. H. Lewis, of the C. H. & D., was in the city to-day.

M. H. Marston, of the L. & N., was in the city this forenoon.

Edward McCann is firing on the B. & O. Louisville Branch.

Thomas Welch, B. & O. roadmaster, was in the city to-day on business.

N. C. Bennette, J. M. & I. trainmaster was here to-day from New Albany.

Carl, son of W. F. Peter, is learning telegraphy at the Western Union office.

H. D. Hanover, B. & O. general roadmaster, was in the city on business Saturday.

Freight traffic is not so good such weather as to-day. People can't haul to the lines.

H. M. Hall, superintendent of bridges, culverts and &c., of the B. & O., was a business visitor here to-day.

H. B. Goddard, B. & O. division freight agent here, went this morning to Louisville on railroad business.

S. S. Milliner and his force came here this morning to make a check on the B. & O. passenger depot.

### PERSONALS.

A. L. Roth, of Bolingbroke, O., spent Sunday here.

Isaac Beiman, of Washington, was a guest here Sunday.

Miss Ida Gossett, of Bedford, is the guest of friends here.

Joseph L. Ebner, of Vincennes, came up the city last evening.

Senator Louis Schneck returned this morning to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Albert Myers is enjoying a nice visit to relatives in Delhi, O.

Miss Lina Boswell is here here from Scott county the guest of friends.

Miss Lena Siefker went this morning to Rockford to visit her parents.

Senator H. Q. Houghton, of Shoals, returned last night to Indianapolis.

J. W. Brown and S. G. Shows, of Columbus, spent Sunday in S-mour.

C. S. Carforth and wife, of Louisville, came up to the city this forenoon.

Mrs. Hardin Hancock, of Browns-town, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Fodermark went this morning to Columbus to visit friends.

M. E. Long and Miss Myrtle Long, of Newport, Ky., are in the city calling on friends.

Miss Lollie Lawrence, of New Albany, came here this morning to visit friends and relatives.

H. B. Thomas, of Chicago, and A. Rapp, of New York, were guests in the city Sunday.

Simon Strauss spent Sunday with his brother, Adolph, and family, of Columbus yesterday.

Misses Winnie and Betty Williams are at Seymour visiting friends.—Columbus Star.

A. J. French, of Cincinnati, R. B. Coleman and L. H. Wirt, of Indianapolis, are in the city.

C. S. McClure, of St. Louis, and Ed. McClure, of North Vernon, spent Sunday in Seymour.

J. S. Simmons, M. E. Baden, of Buffalo, N. Y., enjoyed the hospitality of Seymour friends Sunday.

E. O. Kreuger, guard of the southern prison, came home Saturday night to visit his family.

John W. Roelker, of Evansville, J. E. Crocker, of New York, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Elderman and Miss Bettie Elderman, of Shelbyville, are the guests of Seymour friends.

Mrs. Adolph Bauer and Miss Johanna, Schoff, went Sunday to Columbus to visit Mr. Adolph Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Griffith and son Warren spent yesterday with relatives at Seymour.—Columbus Star.

Mrs. Rachel Garrison, of Columbus, came here Sunday to visit her niece, Mrs. Fritz Klippel, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Waldron and son Charles came home this morning from a visit of seven weeks to Bloomington relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Green, after an enjoyable visit to her father, W. W. Lyon, and family returned to-day to Louisville.

Harry Hamilton and J. B. Johnson, of the American clothing store at Edinburg, spent Sunday at their home here.

William Ware and family, after a pleasant visit to John A. Carter and family, returned Sunday to Bellevue, Ky.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Severinghaus, after attending the funeral of her brother, Charles Schneck, returned to-day to New Albany.

Mrs. W. H. Whitlatch and daughter, Myrtle, went to Seymour and Reddington Friday night, to remain over Sunday.—Columbus Times.

James McClintock and wife, of Indianapolis were guests of his nephew David Denison and family Sunday and they were royally entertained, too.

Charles L. Thomas has left Asheville, N. C., and gone to Thomasville, Ga., arriving there yesterday. He stood the trip well. He may remain there for some months.

Misses Minnie Day and Lulu Wheeler, of Washington, after a brief visit to Seymour friends, went Sunday to Indianapolis to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Bert Brown, a provision dealer of Silverton, Col., after a brief visit to his brother, J. C., engineer at the Blish Mill, and family went to day to Columbus to spend some time with his parents.

Bert Brown is visiting Seymour friends. Architect Sparrell returned from a business trip to Seymour last evening.—Misses Eva Hosea and Brook Reude were at Seymour yesterday. They are contemplating locating at that place and engaging in the millinery business.—Columbus Republican.

Not in the Fare, But in the Train Service.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails.

Money to Loan and 64 acre farm for sale.

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### BUSINESS NOTES.

Thomas McNicholson, of Oxford, is in the city on business.

Perry McClain, of Alert, is in the city on business to-day.

Shade Shutters, of Ewing, has been granted an increase of pension.

A. D. Eldridge shipped a car of eggs to Boston, Mass., Saturday night.

E. M. Bridges, of Martin county, came here last evening on business.

The Woolen Mill to-day received a car of wool from Chicago and one from Cincinnati.

Clerks displayed their muscles this forenoon in removing snow from the pavements.

Edward Reinhart, who has been in the city on important business returned Sunday to Cincinnati.

John Q. Foster, of Newry, has the contract to saw all the joists for the Ebner cold storage building.

J. W. Rider, Trustee D. H. Waters and Robert Tristler, of Crothersville, came up to the city today on business.

Sheriff Clark took Charles Mitchell, an incorrigible of Brownstown, to the reform school at Plainfield this morning.

William Lasley, who has been working for Jim Buck Thompson, near Cortland, moved his family over there from Bee Springs, Ky., Sunday for future residence.

We had a fall of three inches of snow last night. It will soon be gone as the weather is quite warm. The mercury marked thirty two degrees this morning and thirty six degrees at noon.

John Stewart will erect a handsome residence on North Ewing street near the E & R. in the spring. Several other nice houses will be put in that part of the city the coming season.

### A Good Investment.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

### ELY BROTHERS.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

### AFFLICTED.

Mrs. L. P. Needham is better. George Able is improving at Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. H. Gates is able to be up to-day.

Miss Pearl Clark is slightly better to-day.

Mrs. E. Elmond Marsh is some better to-day.

Mrs. William Rumbley is improving slowly.

Mrs. Van B. Jacobs is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. E. S. Crabb is able to sit up part of the time.

George Binder's injured hand is mending slowly.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson is able to walk about the home.

Marshal Abe Thieksten is able to be out again, but he is quite weak.

W. H. Wallace is some better but he is unable to attend his meat shop.

Mrs. Stephen Deitcher, of Cortland, is dangerously sick with no hope for recovery.

Mrs. A. H. Hoover, who has been dangerously sick with the grip, is much better to-day.

Isaac Burcham, aged forty years, and residing south of Vallonia, is very sick with diphtheria.

Edward Hancock is mending nicely, and he hopes to be able to go to the store again in a few days.

Bén Betterly, who was recovering from a severe attack of the grip, has relapsed and is very sick again.

Miss Lura Brown was called to day to Washington on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Clark.

Samuel Wright, who has been very sick for seven weeks, is better and took his seat at the table yesterday for the first time.

Dr. A. W. Fialer, of Indianapolis, came here and went this morning to Freetown to see Dr. Chute who is very sick with bronchitis.

Mrs. Ellen Roberts, who has been very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rumbley, was able to take her seat at the table Sunday for the first time.

Beware of Quinments for Catarrh that Contain no Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wright's Colic Remedy cures constipation, also headaches. 50c at druggists.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Young Lady School Teacher Near Jonesville Almost Killed by a Runaway Team During a Sleighride.

A horrible accident occurred last Tuesday night near Jonesville. Dan Kerkoff, a young gentleman, had taken Miss Myrtle Long, who teaches school at the Brick Church school house, near Mr. Eckleman's, on White Creek, about three miles west of Jonesville, out sleigh riding. They had driven to Jonesville, then down the road, and when near the residence of Eli Marqueth, the young lady took the line, while her escort was lighting a cigar. Just at this moment the horses took fright and started to run away. Miss Long became so frightened that she sprang out of the sleigh and was hurled violently to the hard, frozen ground, and was terribly mangled up. Her face was mashed, one eye blacked and bruised, and her right jaw bone broken in three places, and her back was also badly sprained. She was picked up unconscious and remained in this condition for some time. She finally regained consciousness, but has suffered untold agony and is now in a very critical condition. Miss Long is a niece of Mrs. India Burns, one of the teachers in the public schools of this city.—Columbus Times.

### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's drug store.

### POLITICAL BREVITIES.

Cleveland has issued an order reducing the number of pension agencies from eighteen to nine. Indianapolis is one of the favored points, the Detroit agency being consolidated with it.

### LITERARY NOTES.

Demorest's magazine improves with each number. The illustrations in the March magazine are notably handsome, and almost without exception every page is illustrated. The stories are excellent and the articles are timely and interesting. All the various departments, for which Demorest's is noted, are full of valuable information.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimmondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding lagrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter's drug store.

### How to Get a Public Office.

Many desirable offices are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soule & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc. Under present laws women stand an equal chance with men for positions that insure a comfortable income for life. The "Blue Book" gives complete instructions for office seekers of both sexes, and is besides a valuable book of reference much in demand.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He has become fully satisfied that if it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

### COURT NOTES.

The case of Bickley vs. Denny for \$200 damages was tried at Freetown Saturday before Squire Scott. The jury failed to agree on the amount of damages to be allowed and a new trial will be heard next Friday. John M. Lewis, Jr., was attorney for the plaintiff and Frank Branaman for defendant.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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Blankets, Large Size, worth \$1.00 for.....75c  
Blankets, Large Size, worth 1.75 for.....1.45  
Blankets, Large Size, worth 2.25 for.....1.75  
Blankets, Large Size, worth 2.50 for.....1.90

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so the tree will grow. The early lessons of childhood leave a lasting impression. As the home is the true sphere of woman, she cannot begin too young to acquire the art of taking care of it. One of the most helpful lessons she can learn is that

## SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

is not only the most efficient means of keeping things clean, but the most economical as well. Whether used for washing clothes or cleaning house it proves its worth beyond question. It's never too late for a woman to learn the Santa Claus lesson. Sold everywhere.

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### Call the Bell.

Missing, missing, 6 my soul  
Mark the missing, call the toll.  
"Mr. Outwitted of Ohio!"  
Wraithly voices answer, "Hence,"  
And the tomcat squalls "Mariah!"  
Up and down the alley fence,  
Fateful idea of dream November  
Long will Democrats remember.

"Tom L. Johnson!" At the call  
Winter stormclouds like a pall  
Gather in the northern sky,  
And the bleak winds speeding by  
Shake a word and hurry on.  
By old Grover's best Havana,  
By Pap Thurman's red bandanna,  
Men and brethren, he is "gone!"  
Think, oh, think the cash it cost 'im!  
Can it be that we have lost 'im?  
Let him go, then, call another  
Stalwart friend and faithful brother.

"Objector Holman!" At the name  
Surely every trump of fame  
In triumphant voice will tell,  
"Holman liveth, all is well!"  
Nay, a thousand paper mallets  
In the shape of Watson ballots  
Beat him silly, beat him sore.  
Worthy Holman is no more.

"Shout for Bynum, search for Bland,  
Scour the woods on every hand!"  
Ah, we find them gone by now,  
Looked in one last fond embrace!  
Lovers always, lovers ever,  
Even death could not sever.  
Bynum sowed his free trade wheat,  
Reaped he tares and said defeat.  
Bland the honest, Bland the bold,  
Cared for neither fame nor gold—  
Only silver caught his eye  
In the happy days gone by.  
Rest ye, comrades, sleep again;  
We shall greet ye ne'er again.

"Men and brethren, leave off kissing  
Those dead faces, hunt the missing!"  
Look for Cummings, Wilson, Hatch,  
Lasso Bryan, try to catch  
Some brief note from that sweet singer  
Crisp's beloved Chairman Springer.  
Where, oh, where is Sockless Jerry,  
Tracey, Stevens, Pence and Hard?  
Sound the tocsin, warriors, hurry,  
Bring us back one hopeful word!

Missing, missing, one and all!  
Dead or lost beyond recall.  
By old Grover's best Havana,  
By Pap Thurman's red bandanna,  
Though we weep and wall and whoop,  
By then, we are in the soup.  
Bring us back one hopeful word!

Q. Lupton in Zanesville (O.) Times-Record.

## POSTAL EVOLUTION.

### STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

Crude Methods of Early Ages—Biblical References to the Post—Beginning of What Has Become an Almost Perfect and a Cheap System.

It seems almost incredible, in view of the wonderful labyrinth of postal routes all over the world today, that there ever could have been a time when there were no postoffices, no letter carrier, no mail facilities at all.

But, of course, there had to be some means of communication even in the earliest ages, though these were confined for centuries to emperors and kings and other great rulers. The emperors of Egypt, of Persia, of Assyria and of Rome held many lesser kings and satraps as their vassals. With these it was necessary to communicate with certainty and regularity, and therefore couriers were employed to carry dispatches and reports to and from the more distant provinces.

Of course no one man or one horse could traverse the whole route, so stations were established along the roads at certain intervals, where couriers were always in readiness to relieve weary brothers, and carry on the dispatches with uniform speed. These stations were called "posts," from the Latin word postum—fixed or placed—whence comes the name of our modern postal system.

In the Old Testament are frequent references to the posts. In II Chronicles you will find, "So the posts went with the letters," and "So the posts passed from city to city." In Esther also and in Job and Jeremiah you will find other allusions to the posts. But they were never for the use of the common people.

The Roman Emperor Augustus was the first to establish a system of posts suggestive of the present system. You have heard the saying, "All roads lead to Rome." This was the origin of it: From Rome as a center post roads were built, called "royal highways," extending all over Europe. After the decline of the Roman empire these post roads were abandoned by degrees, and during the dark ages they almost entirely disappeared.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, however, their need began to be so strongly felt that posts between different parts of the same country were established, and soon these were extended into other countries. These posts were carried first by foot runners and then a little later by men on horseback.

It was not long, though, before the post privilege was extended, and it was found impossible for horseback riders to carry the increasing mail, so wheeled conveyances were provided, and the next step was for these conveyances to carry passengers as well as the mail.

And thus from the post was evolved the mail coach. What this meant to our hitherto shut in ancestors it is hard for us of the present day to realize even faintly. But it is safe to say that the evolution of the public post and the mail coach did more than any other one thing to hasten civilization.

In the reign of the Emperor Frederick III, Francis von Laxis, whose grandfather is said to have established a post al service across the Tyrol and Styria entered the service of the house of Hapsburg and became the founder of the modern postal system. Through Von Laxis the emperor established regular posts throughout his kingdom between the years 1440 and 1498, and at the beginning of the sixteenth century the Austrian post became the international post of the Hapsburg dynasty.

In France the University of Paris organized a postal service in the thirteenth century which flourished until 1719. In some parts of Europe there were brotherhoods and mercantile guilds which established posts and postoffices subject to the government.

In England, in 1553, Rowland Hill started a private post, but Cromwell's heavy hand came down on the enterprise, and the men who carried the letters were trampled down and killed by his soldiers. Later on Mr. Hill came to the front again, instituted many reforms in the service, and at last gave to England a real and effective postal service. Louis XI of France founded a postal system in 1464, which was greatly improved by Charles IX in 1565.

But it was not alone the Christian nations that felt the need of a postal service. When the Spaniards invaded South America, they found a regular system of posts in operation, so that the news of their landing was carried to the Incas with incredible swiftness, the postmen being runners, who carried around their waists knotted cords, a code of signals or sign writing.

Coming down to our own country, suppose we take a peep at the mail methods in vogue in its earlier days. Let us take as a type the postal service between Boston and New York, where, in 1763, a post was established "to go monthly." Post riders, starting at the same hour from each end of the route, carried the mails. Leaving on Monday morning, they met and exchanged bags at Saybrook, Conn., on the following Saturday. Then each man returned to his starting point, which, of course, took nearly another week.

It was Benjamin Franklin that, in 1775, suggested the plan for a postal service on which our present system is founded. In the early days of this system rates were charged that seem outrageous to us of the present day—between Boston and New York, 184 cents, and 25 cents for points beyond. Of course this led to swindling the government and the smuggling of letters. Private parties carried mail secretly at lower rates, and in 1839 Harnden's express entered the field, carrying letters concealed in bundles and other packages at less than legal rates.

But as soon as the government lowered its charges all these smugglers dropped out of the race. "There was no money in it then," Philadelphia Times.

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